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with white stripe on the back, and white
belly. The owner is requested to prove
property, pay charges, and take the
same away.

WM. WACKERLE.
Carver, Feb. 13th 1864.

Poetry.
SPRING IS COMING.

BY T. A. GOULD.
Miss Spring is a coming
Again! again!
With her cheerful smiles of mirth;
With her warming sun
And her genial rain
With her flowers to strew
In the garden and plain,
And her warbling birds,
Shall gladden the grateful earth.
Mr. Winter is going,
Hurray! Hurray!
What a hateful old fellow is he;
There'll be many dry eyes
When he sees his last day—
Why, he hasn't a friend
That would ask him to stay,
Ha! ha! we'll be glad
When he totters away;
"Good riddance, old Winter," say we.
Miss Spring is a coming,
And well we know
She's a bright and laughing thing;
And her balmy breath
Will melt the snow,
And the ice-bound stream
To her glance will flow:
And the birds will sing
And the bright flowers grow;
Then a welcome to a beautiful Spring.

Miscellaneous.

BEN'S BEAR.
Thirty years ago, my father, a half-
pay captain, emigrated to Lower Canada.

He bought a farm in the vicinity of Stas-
tead, where he settled with a family of
three boys and as many girls. There
were too many of us for his means in
England, where boys often cost more
than they are worth—and possibly this
is sometimes true of girls. Brother Ben
was nineteen when he went into the bush
—a brave boy and a good leader for his
younger brother, and a good protector
for his sisters, who were younger still.

We had a log house, as most settlers
had then, to begin with. It was quite
an aristocratic edifice for that region, hav-
ing three large rooms, while most log
houses had but two rooms and many but
one. It was called with hemlock bark, for
the smooth side toward the rooms, for
we were to spend one winter in it. We
moved to our opening the 1st of May,
and had the summer before us. We were
full of spirit and hope. A new country
and a new life, with all before you to
conquer, and the consciousness of strength
to make the conquest, in a constant in-
spiration.

Ben's bear was his first winning in the
game which he set himself to play with
the wild nature of the woods. I was
then ten years old, and that bear is the
one thing that stands out most clearly in
the dim distance of thirty years ago—
Ben had shot the mother bear, and the
same ball that killed her killed one of her
cubs; the other he brought home in his
bosom.

"Poor little fellow!" said he,
"he is too young to mourn for his moth-
er, and I intend to be a mother to him."
And he kept his word.

The small beast slept with Ben, always
laying its nose over Ben's shoulder. He
grew apace; I used to think we could see
him grow. He was very fond of milk
and butter, and he ate bread and milk
and mush and milk with avidity. Dur-
ing the first winter, his was a numbed
sort of half life. In the early spring he
was a happy bear, going everywhere with
his master, and only miserable if he lost
sight of him. He was entirely obedient
to my brother, and always woke him in
the morning. As my father was about
to build a frame house, he sent Ben to
buy material of a man who had a saw-
mill in the next town. This was Bruin's
first affliction, for he could not accom-
pany his master. Ben stole away from
him, and when the bear knew that he
was gone, he began to search for him.—
He went to my brother's bed, and, be-
ginning at the head, inserted his nose
under the sheets and blankets, and come
out at the foot; then he turned, and
reversed the process.

This strange search he would keep up
by the hour, if he were not shut out of
the room. He took possession of his
master's clothes and other belongings,
and used them so roughly, still seeking
for their owner—inserting himself into
the legs of trousers and sleeves of coats
—that my mother looked everything in
a wardrobe. Nothing of Ben's was left
out, except a large folio Bible, which
rested on the top of the wardrobe, six or
seven feet from the floor. Up this the
bear contrived to climb, and taking the
Bible in a tender embrace, he curled
himself up and dropped to the floor with

it. My mother attempted to take it from
him, but for the first time he showed
fight. Many blows from the broomstick
were administered, but the bear held fast
to the book and my mother came off sec-
ond best from the contest. This was fatal
to her authority, as we discovered
afterward.

When Ben came back, the bear's joy
knew no bounds. He lost his love for
the sacred volume, and had no care what
became of it. He showed his disrespect
for my mother, by taking the butter from
the tea-table, and eating it before her
eyes. Ben gave him a drubbing for the
robbery, but butter and honey, and
sweets of all kinds, were appropriated, if
Ben were not at home to enforce good
behavior. My mother was very unhap-
py, between her love for Ben and her
fear for Bruin. She grew miserably af-
raid of the bear, and what was worse,
the bear knew it. She complained to
Ben; but he only said, "mother, you
have only to be resolute with him. El-
len can drive him away from the table,
because she is not afraid of him."

"But I am afraid of him," said my
mother, "and I think he will do me harm
yet."

"Give him a taste of a hot poker, moth-
er, and I'll answer for him afterward."
I would not try it for the world."

The bear had his way very complete-
ly, till a circumstance occurred which re-
sulted more favorably for the peace of
the family than my mother's mild re-
monstrances. We had a neighbor a Mr.
Bennett, who had a very lovely daugh-
ter of seventeen. Ben fell in love with
her, as in duty bound, she being the pret-
tiest girl in the New World. He had
been unable to get any clue to her sen-
timents towards him.

She had spent a considerable portion
of the past year with a married sister in
Stanstead, and Ben and the brother-in-
law being friends, it was there my broth-
er had seen her. Her coolness toward him
was a great torment to an impulsive lov-
er. I believe Ben would have served
seven years, merely to know how she re-
garded him. At last he lapsed into a
state so unhappy and anxious that even
his bear could not comfort him. About
this time Alice Bennett came home to re-
main, and, in neighborly kindness, she
and a younger sister came to visit us.—
She had never seen Ben's bear, and did
not even know of its existence. Ben
shut Bruin into his bedroom, in compli-
ment to our guests, and the afternoon
passed pleasantly to all but the prisoner.
When the time came for Alice and her sis-
ter to go home, my brother and I pre-
pared to bear them company through the
woods to their opening.

Ben incautiously opened his bedroom
for his hat, never thinking of Bruin and
came running to catch us. The liberat-
ed bear ran after his master, and jump-
ed for joy upon him, hugging him after
the manner of bears. Alice turned and
saw Ben in the (to her) terrible embrace.
She shrieked, as a girl with a good voice
only can shriek, but instead of running
away, she rushed up to my brother, and
tried to help him like a brave girl, cry-
ing, "Dear, dear Ben, you will be killed!"

My brother threw off the bear, and
caught the fainting Alice to his glad
heart, saying, "Dear Alice, he is a tame
bear do not be afraid."

The poor girl looked like a broken
white lily, she was so frightened at her-
self and the bear. She could hardly re-
alize that the bear was harmless, and she
was ashamed of having been betrayed into
an avowal of a tenderness for Ben.—
When she recovered her wits, she said,
"Oh, I'll never come here again."

"Indeed, you will," said Ben. "I'll
banish Bruin, or imprison him, or do
anything you wish."

It was surprising how clear-sighted
Ben became regarding faults on the
bear's part that he had heretofore made
light of. My mother had no need to
complain of stolen butter, or a highway
robbery of honey on its way from the
pantry to the tea-table. Ben suddenly
discovered that his pet was a nuisance.

"I don't see how you have borne with
him so long, mother," he said, in the
most considerate manner, when he had
taken a plum-pudding from a plate in my
mother's hands, and had made his way
to the woods with it.

"I am glad you saw him take it," said
my mother.

"He must have a prison," said Ben.
And so it came to pass that the poor
bear was chained in the center of the
space that had been cleared and leveled
for our new house, with the light survey-
or's chain used to measure land. The
bear immediately described a circle, lim-
ited by the length of his chain, which he
walked over, turning a somersault always

at one point, and only stopping to eat, or
pay attention to Ben if he came in his
vicinity.

Why he inaugurated this particular
and peculiar exercise I am unable to say,
but I have often noticed a tame bear
keep up the circle and the somersault
hour after hour, and day after day. He
did not tug at his chain, nor quarrel with
it as we poor mortals do chains, but ap-
parently accepted it as a provision of
Ben's superior wisdom. This view of
the case, if he took it, was sure to be
abandoned at bedtime, when he would
inevitably break his chain to get into
his master's bedroom. His indomitable
desire to lie on the foot of Ben's bed, or
to hug an old vest under it, was sure to
make him break away from any breakable
restraint. Therefore a prison was made
for him. It was made of small logs "cob-
bed up"—that is, the ends notched with
an ax, and the end of a log fitted into
each notch.

The roof was of boards destined for
the new house, held in place by heavy
stones. The first night the poor beast
occupied his new den he raised the
boards in his struggle to get out, impell-
ed by the desire to seek his master. He
got his head out, and then hung by the
neck, and so was choked to death. I
shed some tears for him, and my mother
rejoiced. I think Ben was not very
sorry. Under other circumstances, he
would have mourned for the loss of his
sublimely-ugly pet; but he had a new
and lifelong pet in prospect—perhaps
many other pets after that, and he had
no need of, and no place for, a bear.

Fun for the Family.

A negro upon being asked what de-
nomination General McClellan belong-
ed to, replied, "De nomination for de Pres-
idency."

Mr. Curtis in his Thackeray lecture
says that Englishmen and Americans are
brothers. So were Cain and Abel.

Avoid arguments with ladies. I
spinning yarns among silks and satins,
man is sure to be worsted and twisted
and may consider himself wound up.

A REBEL IN "FITS."—An intercept
letter from a rebel soldier to his wife con-
tains the agreeable information that he
had been in several "fits" since he has
last written her.

What is the difference between an old
bachelor and a pretty girl? A pretty
girl steals the hearts of others; a horrid
old bachelor steals his own.

"Why does father call mother home?"
asked a boy of his older brother. Can't
tell, except it's because she has a large
comb in her head."

A merchant lately advertised for a
clerk who could bear confinement. He
received two responses. One from a man
who had been seven years in the peni-
tentiary; the other from a lady who had
borne nineteen children.

A certain pastor somewhere in Illinois,
recommends the use of Dr. Christie's
Balsam for the cure of Ague, and says
he has used it for nearly "three years." It
must be a nice beverage or the reverend
gentleman is fond of the Ague, to
induce him to open his mouth for near
three long years, and gaze her down.
There is a little too much of that story.

In a not distant city, the wife of one
of the city fathers presented her husband
three children at a birth. The delighted
father took his little daughter, four years
of age, to see her new relations. She
looked at the little beings a few moments
when turning to her father, she inquired
"Pa, which one are you going to keep?"

A MAN has sued a London photog-
raphist for the price paid for two cartes de vis-
ite he told the court that he had sat for
seventeen days, and the only result was
one picture that made him look as if he
was going to be hung. The court gave
him its sympathy, and the artist had to
give him his money.

A LAWYER, the other day, went into
one of our barber shops to procure a wig.
In taking dimensions of the lawyer's
head, the boy exclaimed "Why, how
long your head is, sir." "Yes," replied
our worthy friend, "we lawyers must
have long heads." The boy proceeded
in his vocation, but at length exclaimed,
"Lord, sir, your head is as thick as it
is long."

An old lady said her husband was very
fond of peaches and that was the only
fault he had. "Fault, madam," said one;
"how can you call that a fault?" "Why,
because there are different ways of eating
them, sir. My husband takes them in
the form of brandy."

The army correspondent of the Hon-
ton Times relates an incident of camp
life, showing the precocity of a youth of
sixteen, the son of a General on a visit to
his father in the field. On one occasion
when the General's purse was getting
low, he remarked that he would be obli-
ged to draw on his banker for some money.

"How much do you want, father?" said
the boy. "I think I shall send for a cou-
ple of hundred," replied the General. "Why
father," said his son very quietly, "I can
let you have that amount." "You can let
me have it?" exclaimed the General in
surprise; "where did you get so much
money?" "I won it playing poker with
your staff, sir," replied the hopeful youth.
It is needless to say that the 9-40 train
next morning bore the "gay young gam-
bler" toward his home.

The Valley Herald.

W. B. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, - - - Minnesota.

Saturday Morning, April 2nd.

Soldiers of Co. H. 9th Regiment, Vaccinated with Poisonous Puss.

We are in receipt of a letter from Captain W. R. Baxter, giving the particulars of the unfortunate vaccination of thirty-four members of Co. H., with syphilitic or other poisonous matter. We give the letter entire, together with the report of the Medical Director of St. Louis District, to which the Captain refers in his letter.

Explanatory of the Surgeon's report, it should be known that it was published in the daily St. Louis Democrat, in answer to an other communication, signed "Observer", appearing in the same paper the day previous, and reflecting upon the carelessness of the Medical Department in allowing such a calamity to befall our soldiers.

St. Louis, Mo., March 23 1864.

Mr. Editor:

I inclose you some communications clipped from the Missouri Democrat, in reference to a matter of interest to our friends and relatives in Carver County. The facts as set forth by the Medical Director are correct. I will make a more minute statement, as it will be a matter of deep interest to your readers. Sergeant Tiffany related the matter to me as follows:

"During the latter part of December I was at Benton Barracks, and there met a friend of mine that I had known in Anoka. My friend learning that I had not been vaccinated, persuaded me to have it done then, and conducted me to the room where the hospital steward was. The steward having prepared my arm, spoke to a girl, who was standing in the room, saying, 'I think your arm has worked enough', and took the matter from her arm and put it into mine. She was a healthy looking girl, about sixteen years old, and had been recently vaccinated."

About this time the troops in the city were ordered to be vaccinated. Some of the men of Co. "H." vaccinated themselves, taking the matter from the arm of Sergeant Tiffany. Others procured matter from persons vaccinated from his arm. They have been under the care of the surgeons of the 7th Minn. Inf. all the time. Some have apparently recovered, while others are very bad with large spreading sores on the arm vaccinated, and under the arms. A large number are now in the General Hospital, and probably all will be sent there.

Every one will readily see that no one can be blamed, except the hospital steward at Benton Barracks, and the men themselves. It is still a matter of doubt whether it is secondary syphilis or not. Many of the doctors in the city, and some of the surgeons saying that it is not, and that the sores have been produced by taking the matter from various arms, and from improper diet.

The Orderly Sergeant is entirely well. He called upon surgeon Daniels, at Ft. Snelling, while on furlough, who said it arose from improper diet and the bad condition of his blood. The Orderly exhibited his arm to a doctor to-day, who has long been familiar with such diseases and he declares most positively that he has been afflicted with no such disease. But it may not be proper to say more at present, as the matter is being thoroughly investigated by the Government and a full statement will be published.

Yours Truly,
W. R. BAXTER,
Capt. Co. "H." 9th Minn. Inf.

HEADQUARTERS ST. LOUIS DISTRICT,
Medical Director's Office,
St. Louis, Mo., March 22, 1864.

Editors Missouri Democrat:

In your paper of this date there is a communication, signed "observer," calculated to do injustice to and reflect upon the character and skill of the medical officers now stationed in and about this city.

The individual who wrote the article here referred to, if a medical man, manifests quite as much ignorance of his profession as he does disregard for the truth and the simplest rules of the English language, to say nothing about professional courtesy.

He assumes that he has made the "necessary inquiry," and "from the information received," goes on to make this statement to-wit: That "thirty-four (34) soldiers had been vaccinated, not with lincex virus—but with poison-

ous pus taken from a syphilitic sore, upon the person of a female nurse." This act he asserts was done "by the post or attendant (?) surgeon of the barracks." He also states that these thirty-four (34) men are without officers or any one to look after them, and that they show no signs of improvement," &c.

The facts in the case, so far as the thirty-four men are concerned, are these. They belong to company H, 9th Minnesota infantry volunteers, which company is now on duty at this post properly officered. The orderly sergeant of this company was vaccinated at Benton Barracks, by a hospital steward, with vaccine matter, obtained from the arm of a female nurse in the hospital. The "thirty-four" of company H, 9th Minnesota infantry volunteers vaccinated themselves with matter obtained from the arm of the above designated orderly sergeant.

There was undoubtedly a syphilitic taint in the vaccine virus used, as twenty-eight (28) of the men of company H, 9th Minnesota infantry volunteers, who were vaccinated with that matter, have "secondary sores." These men are now, and have been ever since their cases were reported, under the care of skillful and humane surgeons, and are all in the way of a speedy recovery.

The whole matter is now undergoing a thorough official investigation, the results of which the public shall be made acquainted with.

FRANK G. PORTER, Surg. M. S.,
Medical Director of St. Louis District.

FROM RED RIVER.

Capture of Fort Derousy—Immense Captures—Glorious News Expected from Banks—Admiral Porters Fleet.

Fort Derousy, La., March 10.
This fort was captured to-day by the U. S. forces, under Gen. A. J. Smith. The expedition left Osburg on the 10th and landed at Semmes Port on the 13th, and marched to Bayou Glauc, where Gen. Shurry's rebel brigade had been encamped, but which fled on the approach of our transports, leaving considerable camp equipment and commissary stores. Smith pressed forward to Yellow Bayou, where strong fortifications had been erected, but the rebels again fled as we came up. The enemy was pressed, and some skirmishing occurred, resulting in the capture of prisoners, and a small wagon train.

At daylight yesterday the entire command started for Fort Derousy, 28 miles distant.

At 4 o'clock P. M. the 31 and 9th Indiana opened on the Fort, which replied vigorously with three of its heaviest guns. The cannonade continued an hour when Gen. Smith ordered the 1st and 2nd Illinois, of the 15th corps, under Gen. Mower, to charge the enemy's rifle pits and storm the Fort. The 59th, 119th, 89th Indiana, and 24th Missouri regiments charged over deep ditches and thick abatis amid a galling fire, and within 20 minutes after the order was issued the color Sergeant of the 59th Illinois planted the American flag upon the enemy's works.

The victory was complete and resulted in the capture of 326 prisoners including 24 commissioned officers, two 9-inch Dahlgren guns, two 24-pounders, four 42 pounders, two 69-pounders, a lot of small arms, 200 blbs. fine powder, an immense quantity of assorted ammunition, and several thousand dollars worth of commissary stores.

Fort Derousy is the most formidable works of irregular shape and bastions and bomb proofs, and covered with railroad iron. Powerful water batteries connect with the Fort casemates, which are capable of resisting shot and shell of the heaviest calibre. The positions of the guns were capital for a rapid and effective fire on all boats attempting to go up or down the river. About 800 negroes were employed for a year in the construction of earthworks.

Gen. Smith will superintend the thorough destruction of the fortifications to-morrow. It will take 3,000 men two or three days to destroy them.

THE DRAFT IN THE SECOND DIST.

The Board of enrollment have completed the assignment of credits, deficiencies &c., in the Second Congressional District up to the first of March, and the figures now stand as follows:

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| Quota | 8,399 |
| Credit | 7,597 |
| Deficiencies in towns | 1,445 |
| Excess in towns | 653 |
| Total to be drafted March 1 | 772 |

It will be noticed by the above that while a portion of the towns lack 1,425 of having filled their quota, other towns have raised 653 in excess and consequently if there had been no other call the deficient towns would not have been called upon for but 772 men. As 200,000 more have been called for, these towns will now be required to fill their entire deficiencies.—Press 23

FROM CAIRO.

A garrison of 400 Men made Prisoners—Union City, Tenn. Captured by Rebels.

CAIRO, March 26.
The enemy reported in force near Union City, Tenn., yesterday morning. Gen. Brannan, with 2000 men and a battery of artillery, proceeded by railroad to

within six miles of Union City, when they learned that Col. Hawkins, with 400 of the seventh cavalry, had surrendered at 11 A. M. after repulsing the rebels, who numbered about 2,000 three times. The men were all armed and equipped, and had recently been paid for a years services. The enemy burned what was combustible about the fortifications and marched off with their prisoners.

Gen. Brannan proposes to abandon such outposts as Hickman and Union City, as they are of no use to the federal and at present of no real value to the enemy as a means of obtaining supplies.

The Mariner from Memphis, for Cincinnati had 596 bales of cotton.

Memphis dates of the 23d report that cotton has declined 1 shilling of all qualities, and little offering and no disposition to buy. Prices range from 45 to 58.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

WASHINGTON, March 25.

General Pleasanton has been relieved from command of his cavalry corps, and is ordered to report to General Rosecrans.

Gen. Sykes is ordered to report to Gen. Curtis.

Gen. Newton is ordered to report to Gen. Sherman.

Gen. French is ordered to report at Philadelphia.

Gen. Meredith is ordered to report at Cairo.

Gens. Ricketts, Gibson and Wadsworth are ordered to report to Gen. Meade for assignments to command.

Gen. Caldwell is relieved to enable him to sit on a court martial.

Gen. Spauld is ordered to a court martial.

Gen. Grant's first general order is as follows:

Notice to employees in the military railway service. The use of intoxicating liquors by any persons when on duty in the military railway service, is positively forbidden. All employees of the Government in this department detected in using liquors when on duty, or carrying them on any military road, will be dismissed from the service.

All along the railroad from Long Bridge to Brandy Station, strong stockades are being erected for the protection of commissary and Quartermaster stores. This does not look much like an abandonment of this route to Richmond.

COPPERHEAD RIOT IN COLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

St. Louis, March 29.

A special to the Democrat from Charleston, Cole county, Ills., says the Copperheads came into that town to attend court with guns concealed in wagons and armed with pistols. Some soldiers in the court house yard were drawn into an affray and a general fight instantly occurred. The county Sheriff sprang to the judge's stand and commenced firing a pistol at Union men.

Maj. York, Surgeon of the 54th Illinois was one of the first victims. The Union men being outnumbered at the Court House ran to houses and stores for arms and were fired upon from windows. From ten to twelve were wounded.

The 54th regiment arrived this afternoon and formed in the square.

Nelson Wells, the man who fired the first shot was instantly killed. John Cooper, a prisoner was shot while trying to escape.

Col. Brooks, with a squad of men went in pursuit of a gang of Copperheads about seven miles distant. Capt. Williams has some twenty prominent seceder implicated in the affair under guard at the court house. Col. Mitchell had a conference with Hon. O. B. Ticklin and Judge Constable, who seemed very anxious that steps should be taken to prevent further outbreak. Col. Oakes, Assistant Provost Marshal General started for Charleston last night and telegraphed to-day for the 41st regiment, which left this afternoon. Gen. Heintzelman has also been requested to send 5,000 troops from Indianapolis. This indicates trouble in that section of a serious character.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 29.
Gov. Bramlette and Ex-Senator Dixon leave this afternoon for Kentucky, and it is understood they had a free interchange of opinion with the President and Secretary of War, and both parties are in concert and harmonious as to the enforcement of the draft in that State under the amended enrollment act.

The Herald's special says Gen. Blair is about resigning his seat in Congress to return to the army.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Paducah Ky. Captured by the Rebels—The city burned.

CAIRO, March 26.
Reports are circulated here this morning that the rebels under Forrest attacked Paducah Ky. 50 miles above here yesterday and burned part of that town, but as telegraphic communications are cut off no reliable intelligence can be received from that at present.

LATER.

CAIRO, March 27.

The steamer Laton from Nashville, passed Paducah at 3 o'clock this morning, and the Joseph Pearce which passed two hours later, brings the following account of the affair:

Forrest with an estimated force of 5,000 captured the place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and sacked and fire-

ed the city. Col. Hicks, commanding the post occupied the Fort below the city with about 800 men. The rebels made four assaults on the Fort, and were repulsed each time.

Three of our gunboats opened on the city during the occupation by the enemy much of which was burned, including the Marine railway steamer Arizona, and the wharf boat.

About two or three thousand inhabitants of the city moved across the river upon learning the approach of the rebels. When the Pearce passed at 7 o'clock this morning, the enemy had left, people were returning to the city and fires were dying out.

Our loss was 12 killed and 40 wounded. One hundred and fifty rebels are reported killed, among them is General Thompson.

Twenty-five houses around the Fort were destroyed by our troops, they being used as a screen for rebel sharpshooters. Headquarters and government store-houses was burned by the enemy. A reporter has gone to Paducah and will furnish correct information as soon as possible.

CAIRO, March 27.

A dispatch from Columbus says that Mayfield is filled with rebel-wounded from Paducah. Twelve or fifteen hundred are said to have arrived there. One regiment lost 101, and one company 50 killed. The rebels were marching towards Clinton at last accounts.

The steamer Graham brought up 600 men from New Madrid, who charged through the town, but the rebels had fled. They belonged to Faulkner's command. 300 rebels were killed at Paducah and 1,200 wounded. Several citizens of the place were killed during the fight. The city is nearly in ruins.

DEATH OF HON. OWEN LOVEJOY.

The friends of freedom everywhere will regret to learn that one of its able champions, Hon. Owen Lovejoy, has fallen. During the early part of the present session of Congress he was taken dangerously ill, and for a time his life was despaired of, but the disease taking a favorable turn he rallied and was even able to resume his seat in Congress. In a short time his illness returned and he was removed from Washington to the residence of J. N. Ely, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Here he gradually sank and last Sunday expired.

FROM FLORIDA.

NEW YORK, March 30.

A letter dated off St. Marks, Florida March 17, states that the Unionists of central Florida have organized, gone into camp and commenced operations against the rebels, by a raid on salt works and capturing a rebel tax collector. They had two engagements with rebel cavalry, beating them handsomely, and captured ten prisoners. They lately captured three army wagons, thirty mules, ten horses, 150 contrabands, and destroyed and captured a large amount of rebel subsistence. These Union men only ask protection, arms and ammunition from the Government.

Pilata, Florida, has been occupied by a small detachment of our forces, and a small steamer called the Sumter was captured.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW YORK, March 26.

The steamer Evening Star, from New Orleans the 19th, Havana the 21st, passed the Yazoo, Mathias and Catawba, on the Mississippi.

On the 13th, passed Admiral Porter's fleet, appeared off Alexandria, La., and demanded its surrender, which was complied with without opposition.

The prisoners captured at Fort Derousy, have arrived at New Orleans.

Gen. Banks would leave for the field on Saturday the 26th, or Monday.

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In the matter of the estate of Martin Herring, deceased:

At a special term of the Probate Court, held at Chaska, in the aforesaid county, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter John Swanson, stating among other things that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

A certain sixty acres of land situated in Section ten Township one hundred and fifteen north of range twenty-five West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 12 o'clock noon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petition. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska March 24th A. D. 1864. FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

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On reading and filing the petition of Sebastian Herring, stating among other things, that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section ten [10] Township one hundred and fifteen [15] North; Of range twenty-five West, in Carver county Minn.

It is ordered that on Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska be set apart for the hearing of said petitions. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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In the matter of the estate of Madis Peterson, deceased:

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the aforesaid county, on the 24th day of Feb. A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter Swanson, stating among other things that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section twenty-eight [28] Township one hundred and fifteen [15] North; Of range twenty-four [24] West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petitions. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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TAKEN UP.

By the subscriber, on or about the 15th
day of November 1863, at my premises
near Carver, a three year old steer, red,
with white stripe on the back, and white
belly. The owner is requested to prove
property, pay charges, and take the
same away.

W. M. WALKERLE,
Carver, Feb. 13th 1864.

ABOUT THE NEGROES.

One is surprised at seeing so few col-
ored people in and about New Orleans,
and the question is—where are they?

Great numbers of the men are in the
army. Now I have had faith as to their
immediate reliance as good and efficient
soldiers; and the universal assertion of
the Southern people has been, that they
were cowards, and would run at the first
fire. This would not surprise any one, I
think; for long habits of dependence and
subserviency to the white man must
have had their influence upon character
and manhood; but so far as I can learn
from those who have been with them at
Port Hudson and elsewhere, they do
make good, efficient and brave soldiers;

they are quick to learn, and more amen-
able to discipline than the wild white
men of the East and West. That army
business is a great School, and I should
be sorry for those humane planters who
propose to return them to slavery, when
the days of peace return.

Most of those who did not go into the
army last year became wandering and
unsettled. The first impression no doubt
was that liberty meant idleness; that in
truth they must do as the whites had
once done—nothing. Great suffering
was the consequence, and some—perhaps
great—mortality. But, I believe, they
soon found their mistake, and many re-
turned to their own plantations to work,
and many more have done so this year.

Gen. Banks' "labor order" is a most ad-
mirable plan for reorganizing labor, and
will be satisfactory to the negroes, as well
as to the planters, who mean to do well
for themselves and for the negroes. Of
course, it is not altogether satisfactory to
those who believe only in the whip. It
is not to be expected that every negro
will prove at once a saint, for I believe
there are some lazy whites yet remain-
ing at the free and christian North.

As to the intelligence and capacity of
the negro in his present condition there
is a difference of opinion, and there must
be great ignorance and some stupidity
in his way. Let me give a few details.

I visited an estate with a friend who
proposed to hire the negroes and set
them to work. About thirty men and
women stood before him, and he explain-
ed what he wanted of them, and read
them General Bank's regulations as to
wages, &c. All listened attentively, and
there was no stupidity apparent in their
faces. I think not a single single ad-
jective of his explanations failed to sink
deep. The men asked the plainest and
most practical questions, as: "When
will our wages be paid?" "What cloth-
ing are we to have?" "What land are
we allowed?" "Can we keep pigs?"

The women hung back, and all were
decided not to work Saturdays; that
granted, they seemed more willing.
The older men stated that they did not
believe in Sunday work, and thought
nothing was gained to the proprietor by
it. The head man, John, used as good
language and had as good an intonation as
I have, (and you will appreciate this
compliment to John,) and so far as I
could judge, was a most reliable and ca-
pable fellow. So his old master said, to-
day, certainly those thirty negroes are
worthy of owning themselves, I thought.

I found them, without a white man on the
place, hauling the last of the crop to the
railroad station, and carrying on affairs
like white folks, if not better than some
in these parts.

I asked them one or two questions.
"Can any of you read?"
No reply.

"I suppose none of you can read?"
They said, "none of us."
"Would you like to learn?"
"We would."

"Would you like to have your chil-
dren learn?"
Sensation—as in the French Senate—
followed by a decided assent.

"Would you be willing to pay some-
thing for a teacher, until General Bank's
plan for schools is perfected?"
"We are ready; it would be the best
way."

This did not seem quite stupid.
After a brief explanation of the new
system of labor so carefully prepared by
General Banks, my friend said:

"Are you ready to work on this plan?"
"Yes."
"All who are willing to do regular and
full work, hold up your hands!"
About twelve men assented.

"All women who are willing to work
regularly five days in the week, hold up
your hands."

Two assented—the rest hung back,
but at last about twelve of them came
forward and assented; the balance agreed
for various reasons, to work less than
full time.

"Now I wish you all to understand

that if I take the place and hire you,
that I shall do fairly by you and shall
expect you to do fairly by me, or take
the consequences.

"Yes! yes! yes!"
My friend will take the place and try
the experiment.

Escaping from Fire.

Human life has been often thrown away
from persons not taking the precaution to
accustom their minds to dwell at times
on the proper method of acting in em-
ergencies. From want of this, many
rush into the very jaws of death, when a
single moment's calm reflection would
have pointed out a certain and easy
means of escape. It is the more neces-
sary to fix in the mind a general course
of action in case of being in a house
while it is on fire, since the most danger-
ous conflagrations occur at dead of night;
and at the moment of being aroused from
a sound sleep, the brain is apt to become
too confused to direct the bodily move-
ments with any kind of appropriateness
without some previous preparation in the
manner contained therein. The London
Fire Department suggests, in case prem-
ises are on fire—

1. Be careful to acquaint yourself
with the best means of exit from the
house, both at the top and bottom.

2. On the first alarm, reflect before
you act. If in bed at the time, wrap
yourself in a blanket or bedside carpet.
Open no more doors than are absolutely
necessary, and shut every door after you.

3. There is always from eight to twelve
inches of pure air close to the ground
if you cannot, therefore, walk upright
through the smoke, drop on your hands
and knees, and thus progress. A wetted
silk handkerchief, a piece of flannel, or
a wristed stocking, drawn over the face,
permits breathing, and, to a great extent
excludes the smoke.

4. If you can neither make your way
upward nor downward, get into a front
room; if there is a family see that they
are all collected here and keep the door
closed as much as possible, for remember
that smoke always follows a draught, and
fire always rushes after smoke.

5. On no account throw yourself, or
allow others to throw themselves, from
the window. If no assistance is at hand
and you are in extremity, tie the sheets
together, having fastened one side to
some heavy piece of furniture, and let
down the women and children one by
one, by tying the end of the lines of
sheets round the waist, and lowering
them through the window that is over the
door, rather than one that is over the
area. You can easily let yourself down
after the helpless are saved.

6. If a woman's clothes catch fire let
her instantly roll herself over and over
on the ground. If a man be present,
let him throw her down and do the like
and then wrap her up in a rug, coat, or
the first woollen thing that is at hand.

Of the preceding suggestions, there
are two which cannot be too deeply en-
graved on the mind that the air is com-
paratively pure within a foot of the floor
and that any wetted silk or woollen tex-
ture thrown over the face excludes smoke
to a great extent; it is often the case that
the sleeper is awakened by the suffocat-
ing effects of the smoke, and the very
first effort should be to get rid of it, so
as to give time to compose the mind,
and make some muscular effort to escape.

In case a portion of the body is burned
it cannot be too strongly impressed on
the mind that putting the burned part
under water, or milk, or other bland flu-
id, gives instantaneous and perfect relief
from all pain whatever; and there it
should remain until the burn can be cov-
ered perfect with half an inch or more
of common wheat flour, put on with a
dredging box, or in any other way, and
allowed to remain until a cure is effected;
when the dry, caked flour will fall off, or
can be softened with water, disclosing a
beautiful, new and healthy skin, in all
cases where the burns have been superfi-
cial. But in any case of burn, the
first effort should be to compose the mind
by instantaneously removing bodily pain,
which is done as above named; the phi-
losophy of it being, that the fluid, wheth-
er water, milk, oil, &c., excludes the air
from the wound; the flour does the same
thing; and it is rare indeed that water
and flour are not instantaneously to be
had in all habitable localities.—Hull's
Journal of Health.

A Western Description of Waltzing.

A group of splendid ones is on the floor,
and lovingly mated. The gents encir-
cling their partners' waists with one arm.
The ladies and gentlemen closely face to
face. They are very erect, and lean a

little back. the ladies lean a little for-
ward. (Music.) Now all wheel and
whirl, circle and curl. Feet and heels
of gents go rip, rip, rap, rap. Ladies'
feet go tippy tip, tippy tip tip. Then
all go tippy, clippety, slippety, flippety,
skippety, hoppity, jumpity, sumptity,
thump. Ladies fly off by centrifugal
momentum. Gents pull ladies hard and
close. They reel, swing, slide, look ten-
der, look silly, look dizzy. Feet fly,
tresses fly, hoops fly, caresses fly, all fly.
It looks tuggity, huggity, huggity, pull-
ity, squeezeity, rubbity, rip.

The men are like a cross between steel-
yards and "lumber jacks," beetles and
jointed X's. The maidens tuck down
their chins very low, or raise, then up
exceedingly high. Some smile, some
giggle and frown, some sneer, and all
sweat freely. The ladies' faces are
brought against those of the men, or into
their bosoms, breast against breast, nose
against nose, toes against toes. Now
they are again making a sound like geor-
gy borgy, deery peery, dilly pidy, coachy
ponchy. This dance is not much, but
the extras are glorious. If men were wo-
men, there would be no such dancing.
But they are only men, and so the thing
goes on by women's love of it.

JUDGE BETWEEN THEM.

William Sawyer, a colored man and
one of our subscribers, who lives near
Farmland, in this county, has five sons
in the Union army. Two of them are in
Massachusetts regiments before Charles-
ton, two are in the colored battalion at
Indianapolis, and one is in the 5th In-
diana cavalry. This is the amount of
his contribution to his country's cause.

But he has other children, two or three
little boys, whom he is trying to educate,
because he thinks "knowledge makes the
man." These boys he sent to the pub-
lic school in his district at the beginning
of the winter term, and the little fellows
were learning finely. But they were
not permitted to remain very long at
the fountain of knowledge. Somebody
in the district thought "niggers ought
to keep to themselves," and opposed
their being permitted to attend school
with his children. Favored by a pro-
vision in our laws which is an insult to
civilization, and a most humiliating dis-
grace to the people of our State, he suc-
ceeded in his efforts, and the children
were ejected from the school.

The mere statement of the facts is
more forcible than any comment that we
could make, but we wish people to judge
whether the real interests of the coun-
try are advanced by the spirit and ac-
tions of men of this class. For ourself,
we have long been quite clear in our op-
inion of one point connected with this
subject. We have no prejudice against
the white men, but we believe that a
loyal negro is by infinite measure, the
superior to any white man who does not
believe that all men in America ought
to be free.—Randolph Co. Journal,
Winchester, Ind., March 4th.

Humorous.

A little boy, while writhing under the
tortures of an ague, was told to rise up
and take a powder his mother had pre-
pared for him.

"Powder! powder!" said he, raising
himself on one elbow and putting on a
smile; mother, I ain't a gun."

"Hog or dog?—that's the question,"
as the fellow said when he sat down to a
dish of fried sausages.

On a child being told that he must be
broken of a bad habit, he actually repli-
ed: "Papa, hadn't I better be mended?"

Parson Brownlow says he ran away
not out of cowardice, but because he
well knew that if the rebels took him he
would have to pull hemp without any
foothold.

Sharp Shoe Black—"I say Bill, what's
the last letter but in the alphabet?"
Bill—"Y."

Sharp Shoe Black—"Coz I want to
know, stupid.

"Some people," said a red-nosed in-
dividual, haranguing three or four by-
standers, waste their money in charity,
others squander theirs in supporting
wives and families; but as for me, I save
mine to buy spirits."

A witty fellow happening to step in a
little ale house one day, called for a glass
of the refreshing beverage. After
drinking it he said to the landlady, with
the air of one who has some great se-
cret to communicate, "Mrs. D., I can tell
you how you can sell a great deal more
ale than you do." "How is that?" she
asked. "Don't sell so much froth," was
the reply.

"Well sir," said Dunmer to his errand
boy, "did you present the account to Mr.
Dunlop?" "Yes sir." "And what did he
say?" "He told me to go to the devil sir."

"And what did you do then?" "Why
then sir, I came to you, of course."

Little B—becoming very much en-
amored of the sweet baby of one of the
neighbors, coaxed her mother to let her
take it home and keep it. Upon receiv-
ing permission her little face became
clouded with anxiety, as she replied.—
"Who will it eat? Babies have to eat
somebody!"

The Valley Herald.

LOCAL ITEMS.

TWO PREMIUMS.—The Secretary of State, D. Blakely, is authorized by law to pay \$200 for the best practical Essay on the advantages which Minnesota presents to the seekers of homes in America. The Essay must embrace a brief history of the State, together with its rise and progress, its soil and products, and such other information as will be of value to the emigrant and induce him to settle in our State. Also a premium of \$100 will be paid for the second best Essay on the same subject.

The Essays must not, in size, exceed 75 pages, and must be forwarded to the Secretary of State by the 15th of June next, where they will be examined by a Board appointed for that purpose, and awards made. The Secretary of State desires us to call attention to the advertisement making these offers, to be found in the St. Paul papers, which we do with the suggestion that it affords a good opening for a ready writer.

PETITION REFUSED.—The memorial of the State Legislature to Congress for an increase of mail service on the route from Shakopee to Glenwood, has been considered by the Post Office Department. In refusing to increase the service the Department says, that over a year ago this route was curtailed to commence at Carver, and that the portion of the route between Shakopee via Chaska to Carver was increased to six times a week, and that the present service, semi-weekly, is sufficient for the offices between Carver and Glenwood.

TOWN ELECTION.—The following ticket was elected on Tuesday last there being no opposition.

Supervisor—E. Ellsworth,
" J. Mann,
" Christ Eder,
Justice of Peace—Gustav Drassel,
Constable—Moses Quance,
John Boss,
Town Clerk—J. A. Sargent,
Assessor—G. Kravenbuhl,
Treasurer—F. Linenfelser,
Poor Master—John Humple,
Road Master—Charles May,
" John Smith,
" Joseph Feit.

The voters passed a By-law for shutting up hogs and sheep, imposing a fine of five dollars upon offenders. Horses and cattle are allowed to run.

APPOINTMENT.—Daniel Stone having been appointed a Notary Public for Carver County by the Governor, is ready for business. See his card elsewhere.

LADY'S FRIEND.—The April number of this magazine is received. It opens with a charming steel engraving called "Harry and his dog," which is followed by a beautiful double fashion plate, also engraved on steel, which is a picture of rare merit and cannot be excelled. Numerous other fashion plates, giving the latest styles of dress, are to be found, beside the usual amount of well selected reading matter, altogether forming the most desirable lady's book now published. Price, \$2.00 a year—two copies for \$3.00. Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

BUILDING.—We notice that a frame house of respectable dimensions is being erected in the back part of town. If the building season is to commence thus early, we shall be able to count quite a number of new dwellings by next fall. Mr. Arndt is the owner.

SMALL POX.—No new cases have been reported in town this week. We are informed that several cases have come to light in Carver, but they were of so mild a character that it was treated as chicken-pox. The panic has subsided and we hope the disease has also.

A NEW CRAFT.—A steam flat boat landed at our levee last Thursday. We understand her name is "Polly Hopkins" though it does not appear on the boat. She intends running on this river as a freight and wood boat. She left St. Paul on Tuesday and made the trip empty, in forty-eight hours. They say she will do better by and by.

PERSONAL.—Senator Warner and family left for the East on Wednesday last. He will return in about six weeks, but whether as Major Warner or not, yet remains to be determined.

SEWING MACHINES.—We know what we are recommending when we invite our readers to examine in our column of new advertisements, the notice of Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine. There is not a better machine manufactured, and the proof of this statement is the testimony of our "better half" who has formerly "run the masheen" and speaks from experience. A word to the wise is sufficient.

NAVIGATION RESUMED.—The steamer Ariel, newly painted and with new and extended guards, and otherwise renovated for the Minnesota River trade, is now making regular tri-weekly trips between Carver and St. Paul, leaving Carver and Chaska, Monday's Wednesday's and Friday's in the morning, and leaving St. Paul at ten o'clock on the alternate days. She is commanded by Capt. James Houghton, and the efficient Clerk Wayman Holmes presides at the desk.

Freight and passage the same as last year, the latter being a dollar cheaper than stage fare.

RIVER AND BARGES.—The river is on a stand with sufficient water for light draught boats. Five barges lay at our levee yesterday loaded with wood, waiting for the wind to abate. Mr. Barker, ferryman at this place, has removed to a dwelling on the river bank near his ferry where he can answer the call of the horn promptly, day or night.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.—As the Spring trade is about opening, and boats are running regularly to and from St. Paul, we give below a sort of business directory of St. Paul business houses who are advertising in our columns, at the same time referring our readers to their respective advertisements to be found on this page. We bespeak for them a liberal patronage from those going to the city to trade.

S. L. Bailey & Co. Furniture, Wholesale & Retail, 3rd Street.

R. Marvin, Crockery House, Wholesale & Retail, 3rd Street.

M. N. Kellogg, Fruit, Toys, Willow-ware, &c., Wholesale & Retail, 3rd St.

Pollock, Donaldson & Ogden, Crockery House, Wholesale & Retail, 115 3d St.

C. Proal, Saddlery & Leather Ware-rooms, Corner of Third & Robert Sts.

Cooly, Carver & Co., Grocers, Wholesale & Retail, Jackson St., near the levee.

O. Curtis, Agent for Mutual Life Insurance Co. and Prairie du Chien & Chicago Railroad, Office, Lower Levee.

D. C. Greenleaf, Jewelry, Clocks &c., Greenleaf's Block, near Post office 3rd St.

D. D. Merrill, Books and Stationery, Wholesale & Retail, Third Street.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Chaska, April 1st, 1864.

Andrew John Erikson or Johanna Allender. Casper Born, Henry Zang-er, John Leon Brownworth, John Yennemann, Carlence Johnson, Charles Lue-loff, Joseph Schaff, Diedrich Roders, Charlotta Johnson, Christopher Lutow, Maria Eitle.

Persons calling for the above letters, will please say they are 'advertised' or they may not get them.

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COUNTY OF CARVER, } In Probate Court.**

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Frey deceased,

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of John G. Metzold praying for reason there-in set forth that letters of Administration issue to himself, it is ordered that Monday the 2d day of May A. D. 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, county and State aforesaid be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be held, to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

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| W. Vonder | eh | sw | 14 | 10 | 2.22 |
| M. Vandula | eh | sw | 14 | 10 | 2.22 |
| M. Ramecker | eh | sw | 14 | 10 | 2.22 |
| J. P. Muller | eh | sw | 14 | 10 | 2.22 |
| Peter Bohland | wh | sw | 15 | 100 | 5.18 |
| F. Barmholzer | eh | sw | 15 | 170 | 4.61 |
| H. Bongard | eh | sw | 16 | 100 | 3.00 |
| J. Wilmsen | eh | sw | 16 | 100 | 3.00 |
| T. Specker | eh | sw | 16 | 100 | 3.00 |
| H. Haskerman | eh | sw | 16 | 100 | 3.00 |
| J. C. Harms | eh | sw | 16 | 100 | 3.00 |
| A. Haskerman | eh | sw | 16 | 100 | 3.00 |
| H. Bongard | eh | sw | 17 | 100 | 3.00 |
| E. Chink | eh | sw | 17 | 320 | 9.60 |
| L. Dietel | eh | sw | 17 | 320 | 9.60 |
| J. Dietel | eh | sw | 17 | 320 | 9.60 |
| E. Boyd | eh | sw | 19 | 360 | 9.45 |

II. Hosterman eh ne qr 21 219 4.62

T. Specker wh nw qr 21 219 4.62

John Bremer se qr 23 339 7.26

F. Dittes eh ne qr 23 339 7.26

C. Hebeison se qr 24 360 7.92

C. Souler ne qr except 2 acs 24 360 7.92

L. A. Blom ne qr se qr 25 100 2.20

J. Ratzer eh nw qr 28 180 3.96

J. Urbach 40 acs in n part sh sw qr 28 110 2.42

C. Thote 40 acs in s part sh sw qr 28 110 2.42

J. Reuter sh sw qr 28 110 2.42

John Fosey sh qr 28 110 2.42

F. Bachmeyer eh ne qr 29 190 4.86

P. Fabel lots 1 & 2 sh nw qr 380 8.45

F. Amos lots 3 and 4 39 60 1.32

J. Swanson se qr se qr 35 50 1.10

A. Oleson sw qr se qr 35 50 1.10

E. Paulson se qr nw qr 35 50 1.10

S. Oleson ne qr 35 50 1.10

A. Johnson lot 1 36 200 4.40

S. Johnson nw qr sw qr 36 200 4.40

M. Monson lot 3 36 200 4.40

A. Peterson lot 4 36 200 4.40

CHASKA.

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F. Heimehl ne qr ne qr 3 100 3.00

T. Schmidt 22 acres in qr 7 80 2.47

J. J. Browners sw qr sw qr and sw qr except 25 acres 5 170 4.68

J. Zimmermann 25 acres in sw qr nw qr 5 70 1.93

J. Van Mulken 11 acres in ne qr ne qr 5 35 97.50

P. Dingman 5 acs in 5 35 97.50

J. Humple wh ne qr 5 35 97.50

Susan Gehhardt 2 acs in ne qr 5 10 28

John Smith 11 acs in ne qr 7 120 3.60

J. Michels sw qr 7 120 3.60

M. Herrington 3 acs in 8 30 83

F. Meissler 1-4 ac in 8 15 42

F. Meissler 9 acs in nw qr 9 100 2.75

Township 115 N.-Range 24 W.

J. Behlhofer wh nw qr 1 200 5.63

J. M. Troll wh & se qr ne qr and ne qr se qr 2 380 8.93

J. Schlegelmich nw qr 2 400 10.33

H. Wollens wh & se qr se qr 2 400 10.33

H. Franken wh & ne qr ne qr 11 450 10.33

P. Schmidt wh nw qr 4 200 5.93

Carl Aue se qr 4 200 5.93

P. Wagner wh sw qr 4 200 5.93

P. Wagner jr nh nw qr 9 200 5.93

F. Meissler wh sw qr 4 150 4.43

J. Meyer nw qr se qr and ne qr ne qr 5 200 6.49

C. Blocker 59 acs of nw qr 5 130 3.84

Chas. Benin 59 acs in nw qr 5 130 3.84

J. Benin 59 acs in nw qr 5 130 3.84

J. Horn wh sw 6 300 8.50

P. Wickenhauser chaw qr and wh se qr 6 300 8.50

B. Meyers 120 acs in 6 200 5.93

J. G. Schneider 80 acs ne qr 6 300 8.50

B. Morris ch sw qr 6 100 2.95

 M. Borksway qr nw qr 7 200 5.90 || F. Van Ness 80 acs in nw qr 7 200 5.90 |
| G. Hall sh sw qr 7 200 5.90 |
| U. Bracksh sh nw qr 7 200 5.90 |
| M. Bowers nh sw qr 7 200 5.90 |
| F. Jost ch ne qr 7 7 200 5.90 |
| and wh sw qr 8 400 11.80 |
| J. Brower ch nw qr 8 400 11.80 |
| J. Pfelegh ch sw qr 8 400 11.80 |
| and wh se qr 8 400 11.80 |
| M. Jacob ch sw qr 12 250 6.86 |
| P. Wolff wh ne qr 12 430 10.11 |
| and wh se qr 12 430 10.11 |

CARY.

Township 115 N.-Range 23 W.

C. Jacob 124 acs in ne qr 18 750 1.80

W. Wackerle sh ne qr 18 750 1.80

W. Bollman sw qr nw qr 18 160 3.84| |
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| C. Luders sw qr nw qr 18 160 3.84 |
| C. Williams 5 acs in lot 3 19 20 48 |
| A. Williams 5 acs in lot 3 19 20 48 |
| L. Anderson nh nw qr 30 480 11.52 |
| 5 except 5 acs 30 480 11.52 |
| P. Bengtson 5 acs in lot 30 480 11.52 |
| Township 115 N.-Range 24 W. |
| F. Wipperman eh ne qr nw qr ne qr 13 600 17.40 |
| G. Finkel 4 acs in eh set 14 110 3.25 |
| J. Baudemeister jr wh nw qr and ne qr nw qr 22 300 8.05 |
| J. Baudemeister sr sw qr se qr 15 and nh se qr 22 and nh se qr 22 420 12.60 |
| H. Kemps nh nw qr and nh ne qr 14 100 2.60 |
| H. Lorfeld se qr nw qr and ne qr sw qr 16 200 6.30 |
| D. Lenzen nw qr sw qr 16 100 3.15 |
| S. Serny wh wh nw qr 17 30 95 |
| W. Verlaak 5 acs in eh wh ne qr se qr 17 15 48 |
| J. Comen 5 acs eh wh nw qr se qr 17 15 48 |
| J. H. Godwin sw qr nw qr and nw qr sw qr 17 and ne qr se qr 18 840 13.71 |
| J. Muelers sw qr se qr 17 and ne qr se qr 18 840 13.71 |
| M. Buhler nh ne qr and ne qr nw qr 18 200 6.30 |
| J. T. E. Sienken sh ne qr and nw qr se qr 18 840 10.71 |
| J. Metz se qr nw qr 18 175 5.52 |
| C. Gotsian eh ne qr 20 20 48 |
| and sw qr ne qr 20 20 48 |
| J. Johnson 10 acs in sw qr se qr 21 21 200 5.55 |
| 30 acs in nw qr ne qr 21 110 2.81 |
| P. Oleson se qr ne qr 21 110 2.81 |
| B. Aslakson ne qr ne qr and ne qr se qr 21 and ne qr sw qr 22 360 9.18 |
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| W. Vonez | ne qr | " 85 77 | | |
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| M. Ramecker | 3a in nw qr | " 20 44 | | |
| J. P. Muller | 12a in nw qr | " 30 66 | | |
| Peter Bohland | wh sw qr | " 190 5.18 | | |
| F. Barmholzer | ne qr | 15 170 4.64 | | |
| H. Bongard | wh sw qr | 16 100 3.00 | | |
| J. Wilsen | wh sw qr | " 200 6.00 | | |
| T. Specker | sh sw qr | " 100 3.00 | | |
| H. Haskermann | sw qr | " 100 3.00 | | |
| J. C. Harns | ne qr | " 100 3.00 | | |
| A. Haskerman | se qr | " 100 3.00 | | |
| H. Bongard | wh sw qr | 17 170 4.64 | | |
| E. Chink | 2a in ne qr | 18 320 9.63 | | |
| L. Dietel | 2a in ne qr | 18 80 2.40 | | |
| J. Dietel | et | " 330 9.90 | | |
| E. Boyd | sw qr | 19 300 8.45 | | |

II. Hosterman eh ne qr 21 210 4.62

T. Speicher wh nw qr 21 210 4.62

John Breder se qr 23 330 7.26

F. Dittes eh ne qr 23 330 7.26

C. Hebeison se qr 24 360 7.92

C. Souter ne qr except 2 ac 24 360 7.92

L. A. Blom ne qr se qr 25 100 2.20

J. Ratzer eh nw qr 28 180 3.96

J. Urback 40 ac in u part sh sw qr 28 110 2.42

C. Thote 40 ac in s part sh sw qr 28 110 2.42

J. Reuter nh sw qr 28 110 2.42

John Fosey se qr 29 190 4.36

F. Bachmeier sh ne qr 29 190 4.36

P. Fabel lots 1 & 2 & wh nw qr 30 60 1.32

J. Amos lots 3 and 4 30 60 1.32

J. Swanson se qr se qr 35 50 1.10

A. Oleson sw qr se qr 35 50 1.10

E. Paulson se qr nw qr 35 50 1.10

S. Oleson ne qr 36 200 4.40

A. Johnson lot 1 36 200 4.40

M. Monson nw qr sw qr 36 200 4.40

A. Peterson lot 4 36 200 4.40

CHASKA.

Township, 115 N.-Range, 23 W.

F. Heimeel ne qr ne qr 3 100 3.00

T. Schmidt 22 acres in se qr 7 80 2.47

 J. J. Browners sw qr and sw qr except 25 acres 5 170 4.63 || J. Zimmerman 25 acres in sw qr 5 70 1.93 |
| J. Van Mulken 11 acres in ne qr ne qr 5 35 97 |
| P. Dingman ne qr 5 35 97 |
| J. Humple wh ne qr 5 240 7.23 |
| Susan Gehbard 2 acres in ne qr 10 28 |
| John Smith nw qr 6 425 11.69 |
| S. Kult 11 acres in ne qr 7 80 2.38 |
| J. Michies sw qr 7 400 12.00 |
| M. Herring 3 acres in 8 30 83 |
| F. Meissler 1-acre in 8 15 42 |
| P. Mater 9 acres in nw qr 9 100 2.75 |
| Township, 115 N.-Range, 24 W. |
| J. Behoffner wh nw qr 1 200 5.63 |
| J. M. Troll wh & se qr ne qr 2 380 8.93 |
| J. Schlegelmilch nw qr 2 400 10.33 |
| H. Wollens wh & se qr se qr 2 400 10.33 |
| H. Franken wh & ne qr ne qr 11 450 10.58 |
| P. Schmidt wh nw qr 4 200 5.93 |
| Carl Aue se qr 4 400 11.80 |
| P. Wagner wh sw qr 4 200 5.93 |
| P. Wagner jr nh nw qr 9 200 5.93 |
| F. Meissler wh sw qr 4 150 4.43 |
| J. Meyer nw qr se qr and ne qr nw qr 5 200 6.40 |
| C. Blocker 53 acres in nw qr 5 130 3.84 |
| Chas. Demin 52 acres in nw qr 5 140 4.18 |
| J. Demin 53 acres in nw qr 5 140 4.18 |
| J. Horn wh sw 6 300 8.55 |
| F. Wickenhauser eh sw qr and wh se qr 6 300 8.55 |
| B. Meyers 120 acres in 6 300 8.55 |
| J. G. Schindler 80 acres in 6 300 8.55 |
| B. Mauris eh & wh se qr 6 300 8.55 |
| M. Borka sw qr nw qr 6 150 4.28 |
| P. Van Ness 3 acres in nw qr 7 200 5.93 |
| M. Hall sh sw qr 7 200 5.93 |
| G. Urback sh sw qr 7 200 5.93 |
| M. Bowers nh sw qr 7 200 5.93 |
| F. Jost eh se qr 7 200 5.93 |
| J. Brower eh sw qr 8 100 2.93 |
| J. Pfeleghar eh sw qr 8 100 2.93 |
| M. Jacob eh sw qr 12 250 6.86 |
| P. Wolff wh ne qr and wh se qr 12 480 10.11 |

CARVER.

Township, 115 N.-Range, 23 W.

C. Jacobi 12a in ne qr 18 75 1.80

W. Wackerle sh ne qr 18 500 12.00

B. Bollman sw qr nw qr 18 160 3.84| |
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| C. Luders sw qr nw qr 18 160 3.84 |
| C. Williams 3a in lot 3 19 20 48 |
| A. Williams 3a in lot 3 19 20 48 |
| L. Anderson sh nw qr lot 3 5 except 3a 30 480 11.52 |
| P. Bengston 3a in lot 3 30 2 48 |
| Township, 115 N.-Range, 24 W. |
| F. Wippermann eh ne qr and ne qr 18 600 17.40 |
| G. Finkel 43 acres in eh set 14 110 3.25 |
| J. Baudemeier jr wh nw qr and ne qr nw qr 22 300 8.05 |
| J. Baudemeier sr sw qr se qr 15 and nh se qr 22 420 12.59 |
| H. Kempkes nh nw qr and nh se qr 16 400 12.60 |
| H. Lorfeld se qr nw qr 16 200 6.30 |
| D. Lenzen wh wh nw qr 16 100 3.15 |
| S. Seruyn wh wh nw qr 17 30 95 |
| W. Verlaak 3a in eh wh nw qr se qr 17 15 48 |
| J. Comen 3a in eh wh nw qr se qr 17 15 48 |
| J. H. Godwin sw qr nw qr and ne qr sw qr 17 and ne qr se qr 18 340 13.71 |
| J. Muehners sw qr wh qr and ne qr se qr 17 and ne qr se qr 18 360 9.80 |
| M. Buhler nh ne qr and ne qr ne qr 18 200 6.30 |
| J. T. E. Sinken sh ne qr and ne qr se qr 18 340 13.71 |
| J. Metz se qr 18 173 5.32 |
| C. Gotszian eh ne qr 20 and sw qr ne qr 20 850 9.93 |
| J. Johnson 10 acres in sw qr se qr 21 21 21 |
| 33 acres in nw qr ne qr 23 100 2.55 |
| P. Oleson ne qr ne qr 21 110 2.81 |
| B. Aslakson ne qr ne qr and ne qr se qr 21 and ne qr sw qr 22 360 9.18 |
| O. Paulson sh se qr se qr 21 and sw qr se qr 21 240 6.12 |
| J. Paulson se qr se qr and sh ne qr se qr 28 |

and nh se qr se qr 21 240 6.12

I. Erickson se qr sw qr se qr 21 240 6.12

and ne qr nw qr and ne qr ne qr

except 32 ac 27 780 10.94

A. Anderson (Hard) 19 1/2 in lot 4 1 ra gr 28

and ne qr se qr 28 110 5.42

J. Gunderson eh se qr se qr 23 and ne qr se qr 23 240 6.30

and wh sw qr sw qr nw qr 23 240 6.30

an. 13 ac in lot 4, a gr 23 19 100 2.70

and nh se qr 23 23 580 12.04

L. Johnson nw qr sw qr 26 250 5.38

H. & Griffin 15 ac in sh (saw-mill) 26 250 5.38

and ne qr 26 250 5.38

S. Anderson se qr se qr and 8-36 ac in nh se qr 27 145 3.82

P. Swanson wh nw qr sw qr 23 40 1.02

S. Oleson nw qr se qr 23 150 3.88

N. onson sw set & sh nw se qr 29

John Hein wh sw qr 29 250 6.38

A. Arneson jr sh nw qr 29 29 200 5.10

B. Anders nh nw qr 30 100 2.55

J. Johnson sh ne qr & ne qr 31

and ne qr sw qr 31 240 6.30

A. Oleson 80 ac in nw qr 32 250 6.38

P. Peterson sw qr se qr 32 100 2.55

J. Hult ne qr ne qr 32 115 2.81

K. Evanson sh ne qr 32 225 5.61

P. Hult ne qr sw qr 34 100 2.75| |
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| J. R. Johnson wh sw qr 34 110 3.03 |
| A. Hult Anderson wh sw qr 34 350 9.63 |
| John Hult wh ne qr se qr and sw qr ne qr 34 520 14.30 |
| C. Larsdotter se qr se qr 34 120 3.30 |
| P. Carlson undd of neqr except 20 ac of 35 |
| and sh se qr 35 |
| and sh ne qr except 7 ac 35 81 2.40 |
| Jonas Anderson sh nw qr 35 270 7.43 |

YOUNG AMERICA.

Township, 115 N.-Range, 26 W.

F. Richter 30a in neqr ne qr 3 40 1.60

Joseph Weiser se qr ne qr 3 50 2.00

S. Whitcomb wh ne qr ne qr 5 230 10.34

Thomas Brown wh ne qr 5 160 4.48

H. L. Bunge sh sw qr 5| |
| --- |
| and nh ne qr 8 200 9.00 |
| R. Ferguson ne qr 6 200 9.00 |
| W. A. Griffin se qr 6 190 8.50 |
| W. S. Chapman se qr se qr 6 and ne qr ne qr 7 155 4.71 |
| J. Weimann sh nw qr se qr 8 165 4.71 |
| W. Miller sw qr nw qr 10 110 5.16 |
| R. M. Kennedy wh se qr and eh sw qr 11 190 5.70 |
| Joseph Near eh sw qr 11 25 50 |
| James Wilson 15 ac in 12 2 30 6.90 |
| and ne qr nw qr 12 2 30 6.90 |
| John Silk ne qr 12 110 2.73 |
| C. Ryle eh eh sw qr 12 60 1.69 |
| L. Harn wh eh se qr 13 50 1.45 |
| P. Crowley sh ne qr and se qr ne qr 13 150 5.77 |
| W. Carr nh ne qr 14 15 1.19 |
| lots 1 & 2 & wh nw qr 14 15 1.19 |
| L. B. Brant lot 1 14 23 100 7.43 |
| and lot 1 sh nw qr 14 23 100 7.43 |
| J. C. Terry sw qr ne qr 15 150 6.13 |
| H. Starring sw qr 17 20 0.80 |
| B. Jenkins sw qr 18 200 9.00 |
| G. H. Allford nw qr 19 200 9.00 |
| W. H. Hein ne qr 19 200 9.00 |
| J. Harmon sh sw qr 20 100 2.70 |
| J. D. Noble se qr 20 200 9.00 |
| A. Sherwood ne qr 21 200 9.00 |
| E. J. Shanefelter nw qr 21 200 9.00 |
| G. Mason wh sw qr lot 3 22 210 4.62 |
| C. Stumling wh ne qr 21 40 88 |
| H. Schleicher (H) nw qr 26 100 2.70 |
| W. Chaele lots 1 & 2 and sh ne qr 27 190 5.11 |
| G. J. Schals nh ne qr 27 190 5.11 |

TOWNSHIP 117, N.-Range 25, W.

Owners.

Description.

Valuation in Dollars.

Amount of Tax.

W. H. Gould et al ne qr 3 175 3.86

A. W. Hodge et al ne qr 3 250 7.70

Henrich Holz et al ne qr 4 250 5.50

G. W. Milken et al ne qr 4 175 3.86

E. C. Lewis 13 ac in nw 5 30 6.66

Dennis Norton set 6 340 7.48

J. M. Moyer ne qr 6 380 1.26

Chas. Ahl ne qr 7 340 7.48

G. M. Rogers 4 ac in ne qr 10 150 3.30

L. Spence ne qr 10 340 7.48

J. M. Dopeau ne qr 12 320 7.48

C. G. Schilling ne qr 12 320 7.48

C. Stenz (H) wh ne qr 12 320 7.48

C. Stenz (H) wh ne qr 12 320 7.48

G. Pabst lot 4 & wh ne qr 13 330 7.26

G. Miller, et al, of wh ne qr & of lots 4 & 5 14 166 3.67

M. Staus wh ne qr 15 90 1.93

Drusler (H) wh ne qr 15 120 2.64

W. Raymond wh ne qr 17 320 7.04

J. T. H. wh ne qr & lot 1 16 180 3.32

T. R. Lewis wh ne qr 17 160 3.32

Bk of the Republic et al ne qr 17 160 3.32

J. A. Sargent et al ne qr 18 240 5.24

M. Kennedy et al ne qr 18 240 5.24

Joseph Gust et al ne qr 21 320 7.26

P. H. et al 60 ac in nw 21 320 7.26

J. Schiller wh ne qr 21 320 7.26

Geo. Ritter wh ne qr & 20 ac wh ne qr 25 200 4.44

L. L. Loriau lot 3 & wh ne qr 26 330 7.26

H. Teck et al ne qr 28 320 7.04

B. Vantz ne qr 28 320 7.04

W. W. Six et al ne qr 28 160 3.52

H. H. Schmeier ne qr except 30 ac 24 40 1.25

G. Schulteis et al ne qr 180 3.96

J. H. et al ne qr 180 3.96

Margaret Groff ne qr 341 7.48

J. M. Polster et al ne qr 33 90 1.98

W. A. Johnson lot 2 & 3 ac in lot 3 31 100 2.20

H. O. Johnson ne qr nw qr 32 70 1.54

C. Shadlock lots 1 & 2 a ne qr se qr 29 7.88

Ernst theylons 5 6 7 a se qr nw qr 29 6.16

A. Oleson ne qr 24 320 7.04

P. Himmell wh se qr & se qr se qr 35 240 6.45

John Schmidt et al ne qr 35 160 3.52

Henry Wolf ne qr nw qr 38 90 1.76

HOLLYWOOD.

Township 117, N.-Range 26, W.

James Ryan ne qr 1 240 6.30

C. E. Vanderburg et al wh & 2 160 4.20

J. Campbell et al ne qr 2 160 4.20

J. Campbell et al ne qr 2 160 4.20

John Campbell et al ne qr 2 160 4.20

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| Owner's Name | Section | Block | Val. | Tax | M J Brawley | 29 | 127 | 5 | 14 |
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| Carver Company | 3 | 67 | 2 | 6 | Carver company | 1 | 128 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 7 | 67 | 2 | 6 | do | 2 | 128 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 16 | 67 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 129 | 5 | 14 |
| J W Selby | 16 | 67 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 130 | 5 | 14 |
| Carver company | 16 | 67 | 2 | 6 | do | 2 | 131 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 22 | 67 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 131 | 5 | 14 |
| J W Selby | 31 | 67 | 2 | 6 | do | 2 | 132 | 5 | 14 |
| Carver company | 31 | 67 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 132 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 11 | 68 | 2 | 6 | do | 2 | 133 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 13 | 68 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 133 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 2 | 69 | 2 | 6 | do | 2 | 134 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 3 | 69 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 134 | 5 | 14 |
| Mary Brawley | 11 | 70 | 2 | 6 | do | 2 | 135 | 5 | 14 |
| Carver company | 11 | 70 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 135 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 1 | 71 | 2 | 6 | do | 2 | 136 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 1 | 71 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 136 | 5 | 14 |
| M Kearney | 3 | 71 | 2 | 6 | do | 2 | 137 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 4 | 71 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 137 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 7 | 71 | 2 | 6 | do | 2 | 138 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 10 | 71 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 138 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 11 | 71 | 2 | 6 | do | 2 | 139 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 12 | 71 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 139 | 5 | 14 |
| Carver company | 2 | 72 | 2 | 6 | do | 2 | 140 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 2 | 72 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 140 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 1 | 73 | 2 | 6 | do | 2 | 141 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 1 | 73 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 141 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 1 | 74 | 2 | 6 | do | 2 | 142 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 1 | 74 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 142 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 1 | 75 | 2 | 6 | do | 2 | 143 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 1 | 75 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 143 | 5 | 14 |
| J W Selby | 4 | 77 | 2 | 6 | do | 2 | 144 | 5 | 14 |
| Carver company | 4 | 77 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 144 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 1 | 78 | 2 | 6 | do | 2 | 145 | 5 | 14 |
| do | 1 | 78 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 145 | 5 | 14 |
| G M Taylor | 1 | 79 | 2 | 6 | do | 2 | 146 | 5 | 14 |
| Carver company | 1 | 79 | 2 | 6 | do | 1 | 146 | 5 | 14 |
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The Valley Herald.

W. D. Griswold, - Editor and Publisher.

Chaska, - - - Minnesota

Saturday Morning, April 23.

OUR TAX LIST.

The list of lands and town lots upon which the taxes for 1863 are due and unpaid in Carver County, had its first insertion in the *Valley Herald* last week.

In order to make room for the usual amount of reading matter we have published an extra sheet upon which the delinquent tax list will hereafter appear. It will be seen that the list is an improvement upon former ones in having added the name of the owner, the valuation of the land, and the amount of tax due and unpaid, making plain what, to the uninitiated, heretofore seemed an unmeaning combination of letters.

Nearly treble the amount of labor was required in publishing the list in this form, while double the superficial area of last year is occupied by its insertion. In view of the latter fact we felt compelled at an extra expense to issue an additional half-sheet.

THIRD REGIMENT ENGAGED.

Brigadier Gen. Andrews late Col. of the 3rd Reg. Minn. Vol. made an expedition in the interior of Arkansas from Little Rock where he met the enemy in considerable force and immediately engaged them. The fight resulted in the defeat of the enemy, who withdrew from the field but it was not without loss on our side. The loss in the 3rd was between 20 & 30 killed and wounded. The expedition has returned to Little Rock.

The order directing the summary punishment of the bushwhackers when caught within the army lines, has recently been annulled.

Lord Rosse, of telescope notoriety was recently seriously injured by the fall of a tree in his park.

The *Louisville National Union Press* is the title of a new daily paper, the first number of which was issued at Louisville Kentucky, on the 18th inst.

It is proposed to use the White House for a Department of State, and for official receptions to build the President a new house in the suburbs.

The *Detroit Tribune*, of Friday, says of Vallandigham: "This miserable exile from his native soil has returned to Windsor, and is again waiting and watching over the border from his old quarters in that town."

The copperhead candidates for Vice President, spoken of at Washington, are George E. Pugh, Seymour, of Connecticut, Fernando Wood, Judge Woodward, of Pennsylvania, and Wyckliffe, of Kentucky.

A statement has been published that two steamers left Fortress Monroe on Thursday to bring away all the Union officers and soldiers confined at Richmond, numbering about 1,000. This is incorrect. During the visit of the rebel Commissioner Ould to Fortress Monroe, it was agreed that all our sick at Richmond should be released, and it is for them that the steamers above mentioned have gone. Three points have yet to be decided before a general exchange can be effected, and it is to consult the rebel authorities on these points that Ould has returned to Richmond.

Gold closed firm at 63. Press 21st

The Amendment to the Constitution Prohibiting Slavery Adopted by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 9. The following is the joint resolution as passed amending the constitution so as to prohibit slavery in all the States:

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which when ratified by three-fourths of said legislatures, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the said Constitution, namely:

SECTION I. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to

enforce this article by appropriate legislation. The resolution was then adopted by a vote of thirty-eight yeas;

The Rebel Ould's Mission.

New York, April 20. A Norfolk letter to the *World*, says the late mission of the rebel Commissioner Ould to Fortress Monroe, was to ask Butler to send up for the very sick of our prisoners at Richmond, who were too far gone to be removed South. Five hundred and sixty-three have since arrived at Old Point, of whom Ould said he would consider it almost a miracle if our Government succeeded in saving half.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEM'S.

—Hon. Ignatius Donnelly is confined to his room by an attack of measles, and some of his friends are fearful that it may turn out to be small-pox.

—William R. Snyder has been appointed Paymaster. He will probably be placed on duty at Washington.

—The House Committee have agreed to report in favor of applying \$150,000 to Capt. Fisk's overland route to Idaho. It is believed that the Captain will be promoted to the rank of Colonel.

—The House Committee on public lands have agreed to report in favor of the Senate bill granting lands in aid of the lake Superior and Mississippi Land Bill.

—No civilians are allowed to go to the Front. Ambulances are being sent forward, and extensive arrangements are being made for taking care of the wounded. The hospitals here are getting ready for work. Everything indicates the imminence of a great battle—probably the greatest of the war.

FROM COLUMBUS.

Forrest captures Fort Pillow. Terrible slaughter of prisoners.

CAIRO, April 14. On Tuesday morning Forrest, with some 6,000 men, attacked Fort Pillow. Soon after the attack Forrest sent a flag of truce down to demand the surrender of the fort and garrison, meanwhile disposing his troops so as to gain a decided advantage.

Maj. Booth, of the 13th Tennessee cavalry, was in command of the fort with 400 of that regiment and 200 of the 1st battalion of the 6th U. S. heavy artillery, formerly first Alabama cavalry (colored). The flag of truce was refused, and fighting was resumed.

Afterwards a second flag came in which was also refused. Both flags gave the advantage for gaining new positions.

The battle was kept up till 3 P. M., when Maj. Booth was killed and Major Bradford took command.

The rebels now came up in swarms overpowering our troops and compelling them to surrender.

During the night upon the surrender, ensued a scene which utterly baffles description. Up to that time comparatively few of our men were killed, but the insatiable fiends, blood-thirsty as devils, commenced an indiscriminate butchery of whites and blacks, including those of both colors previously wounded. The black soldiers becoming demoralized, rushed to the rear, while the officers having thrown down their arms, both white and black were bayoneted, shot, or sabered. Even the dead bodies were horribly mutilated, and children seven or eight years old, together with several negro women were butchered in cold blood. Soldiers unable to speak from wounds were shot dead and their bodies rolled down the banks into the river. Dead and wounded negroes were piled in huts and burned, and several citizens who joined our forces for protection, were killed or wounded. Out of the garrison of 600 men only 200 remained alive.

Among our dead officers are Capt. Bradford, Lieutenants Baser, Ackers, Wilson, Read, and Major Booth, all of the 13th Tennessee cavalry.

Capt. Postor, Lieut. Logan, 13th Tennessee, and Capt. Young, 24th Missouri Acting Provost Martial, were taken prisoners. Major Bradford was also captured, but is said to have escaped. It is feared, however, that he has been killed.

Six guns were captured by the rebels and carried off including 2 10-pounder parrotts, and two 12-pounder howitzers. A large amount of stores were destroyed or carried away. The intention of the rebels seemed to be to evacuate the place and move on towards Memphis.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 21. There are rumors that another call for troops may soon be made. Recruits are continually arriving from Philadelphia and New York. Gov. Yates, of Illinois, Morton, of Indiana, Lewis, of Mississippi and Brough, of Ohio, are here.

Grant left at 11 A. M. for the army. It is understood a campaign is to be immediately commenced. There are strong indications that the rebels are massing a large force in Virginia.

Positive information has been received at headquarters that the main body of Longstreet's army has succeeded in effecting a junction with Lee. Longstreet carried to East Tennessee 18,000 men, but returned with less than 12,000. Scouts just returned from the enemy's

lie, report troops from Joe Johnston's army and Charleston arriving at Gordonsville. Rebel conscripts are coming in at the rate of 1,000 a day.

Report says rebel deserters who arrived at Washington, state that Lee's force on the Rapidan was 60,000. Longstreet was at Charlottesville, marching towards Staunton for the purpose of advancing down the Shenandoah Valley. Lee's army had received seven days' forage for a forward movement.

RICHMOND NEWS.

NEW YORK, April 15. The *Herald* has Richmond paper of the 7th. They contain nothing of any moment.

General Wheeler, it is reported, had a sharp brush with a body of Yankee cavalry, on the 31st of March at Ringgold, driving the enemy back.

The *Sentinel* reports that 193,883,000 of the rebel debt have been funded and taken by the different States, while a large portion of the confederacy is unheeded from. The *Sentinel* estimates the total amount taken up at \$250,000,000.

FROM PADUCAH.

April 17th. On Thursday last Paducah was attacked by a raiding party of two hundred. After a short stay they were shellied out of town by the fort and gunboats.

FROM THE POTOMAC.

New York, April 16. An army of the Potomac dispatch says the majority of sutlers and citizens have left for Washington. The accession of three or four brigades to the Union force opposite Raccoon Ford, is reported on good authority.

Several deserters belonging to New England regiments, escaped during the recent storm.

The army is being constantly reinforced by the arrival of veterans and parts of regiments. Three brigades of Gen. Getty's division, 4th corps, have been reviewed, and other drills are in active progress throughout the entire army.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

NEWBERN, N. C., April 12. The rebels have appeared in large force upon Chowan river, apparently for the protection of the shad fishery. The Confederate conscription has been suspended in the 1st Congressional District of North Carolina, and an amnesty offered to all North Carolinians who are or have been in the federal service.

Voting Law Constitutional.

CLEVELAND, April 15. The Supreme Court of Ohio to-day decided the soldiers' voting law constitutional.

DEFEAT ON RED RIVER.

The Red River expedition has miscarried. Our cavalry engaged the enemy six miles beyond Grand Ecore, on the 8th and Gen. Ransom was sent forward with two divisions of infantry. The rebels advanced upon him in great force, and he was soon compelled to retreat. A third division came up and was also defeated. The 19th corps at last checked the enemy until the trains could be saved. Our loss on this day is set down at two thousand men and twenty-four guns. The next day General A. J. Smith advanced upon the rebels and defeated them, capturing 2,000 men and retaking eighteen of the guns we lost on the previous day. This disaster will delay the movement on Shreveport, but our forces have retired six miles to Grand Ecore where they will reorganize for another advance. The reports we have are very likely exaggerated.—Press 21st.

THE DRAFT POSTPONED.

Lieutenant Colonel Averill received a dispatch from Col. Fry last evening, instructing him not to proceed with the draft until further orders.—Press 21st.

The Seventh and Tenth Regiments ordered South.

Governor Miller has received the following dispatch:

St. Louis, April 10. Gov. S. Miller: The Seventh and Tenth regiments are ordered to leave for Cairo immediately. J. K. Arnold.

The Rebels are determined that Northern men shall not work abandoned plantations. Some guerrillas captured an Illinoisan near Vicksburg and after compelling him to dig his own grave, shot him and ordered the negroes to bury the body.

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Chaska, Sept. 4th, 1863.

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W. B. GRISWOLD

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

CHASKA, - - - MINN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Herringer deceased.

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Sebastian Herringer, stating among other things, that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section ten [10] Township one hundred and fifteen [115] North; Of Range twenty-five West, in Carver county Minn. It is ordered that on Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska be set apart for the hearing of said petition. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the rendition of this order to be published in the *Valley Herald*, a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska March 24th A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER.

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Made Peterson deceased.

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver, on the 22nd day of Feb. A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter Swanson, stating among other things, that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

A certain twenty [20] acres of land situated in Section twenty-eight [28] Township one hundred and fifteen [115] North; Of Range twenty-four [24] West, in Carver county Minnesota. It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petition. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Valley Herald*, a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska Feb. 23rd A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER.

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Herringer deceased.

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the aforesaid county, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter John Johnson, and Gottfried Ruff, stating among other things, that they are entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

A certain sixty acres of land situated in Section ten Township one hundred and fifteen north; Of Range twenty-five West, in Carver county Minnesota. It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 12 o'clock noon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petition. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Valley Herald*, a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska March 24th A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER.

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, DISTRICT COURT.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

William E. Marshall } U. S. Rev. Stamp, against } fifty cents.

Alonzo Edick, and } William E. Beall, }

The State of Minnesota, } To the Defendants,

Alonzo Edick and William E. Beall, above named.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Chaska in said County of Carver and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the undersigned, at his office in the city of Saint Paul in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at St. Paul June 18th A. D. 1863.

GREENLEAF CLARK.

Plaintiff's Attorney.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, IN PROBATE COURT.

The matter of the Estate of Joseph Frey deceased.

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of John G. Metzold praying for reason there-in set forth that letters of Administration issue to himself, it is ordered that Monday the 2d day of May A. D. 1864 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, county and State aforesaid be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden, to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner should give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the rendition of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Valley Herald*, a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska April 5th A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER.

Judge of Probate.

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Attorney at Law,

CHASKA, - - - MINNESOTA.

HENRY HILL.

Attorney at Law.

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The Valley Herald.

LOCAL ITEMS.

FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT.—The citizens of Carver, on Tuesday evening last, gave a farewell entertainment in the shape of a supper and dance, to the members of the 4th regiment. It took place at the hotel of L. H. Griffin, the supper being prepared by the new proprietor of the house, who recently leased the premises. A band of music was in attendance from Shakopee, while numerous couples from that place and Chaska swelled the number of guests.

Retiring at an early hour, we can only testify to the enjoyment of the occasion from the representations of those who remained. It is said to have been one of the pleasantest parties ever given in that village. At the hour of our leaving, we predicted that it would so terminate.

FR. STEEL HOUSE.—Charlie Wilson has recently sold this house to Matthias Gates, who takes possession this week. Nine hundred and fifty dollars in "Green back" was the inducement. Charlie thinks farming suits him better than selling beer, and has accordingly bought the Yorkville farm of John Mann, and on Thursday evening last gave his last "blow out" at the hotel, preparatory to subsiding into quiet farm life. Tobacco is to be his first crop. He goes to Davenport for plants and intends to beat the whole of Carver County in the raising of that staple. He counts his chickens for this year at ten thousand pounds of "fine cut."

RIVER NEWS.—The river has risen sufficiently to allow boats to pass above the rapids, and the Jeanette Roberts is plying between St. Paul and Mankato. It is remarkably strange that this opportunity for freighting out the immense quantity of grain in store above the rapids, is not embraced by the many crafts which formerly plowed our waters. The river is again on the decline and unless replenished by floods of rain, the products of the upper country cannot be reached.

Our packet Ariel makes her trips with clock-work regularity which is an item of great importance with the traveling public. Next Monday she will commence to make daily trips, leaving Carver and Chaska between daylight and sunrise, and leaving St. Paul at 2 o'clock p. m.

The ferry at this point is in perfect running order, and persons can be accommodated at any hour, day or night.

The Jeanette Roberts passed our levee on Wednesday morning last, she is still above but may be down to-day.

The river is still on the decline and unless we have rain the navigation above the rapids will soon be "played out."

IMPROVEMENT.—The yard and parsonage of the Moravian Church is being enclosed with a handsome picket fence. When completed and painted the appearance of the church will be greatly improved.

PERSONAL.—Quartermaster Smith arrived home from Fort Abercrombie last Saturday. He will remain several days longer, but returns soon to St. Paul to attend the court martial of a commissary of subsistence arrested for fraud and swindling.

GRAIN MOVING.—Our merchants have received sacks from below and will begin to move the wheat next week.

DIED.—The wife of Jacob Moll, who lies in jail on a charge of manslaughter, died in Benton town this week of dropsy, leaving two children in a ragged and destitute condition.

Charles Bachman, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, has been authorized to provide for the funeral, and the care of the children.

THE 4TH. RETURNING.—Thirty days! How with lightning speed they fled! To-day our friends of the 4th Regiment, whose brief visit had gladdened the hearts of a sister, mother, wife and other kindred, are gone, all gone. Neither absence or lapse of time can erase from the mind, the memories of the past thirty days, of those most intimately linked with the destinies of our returning soldiers. Some of their friends have drunk deep into pleasure's cup until the day of their departure, when its bitter con-

terpart was administered at our levee yesterday morning in the separation of life's dearest ties for three long years and perhaps for ever. We trust that a Divinity which shapes the ends of all mankind may mete out to these soldiers and their friends a safe, successful and happy exit from the vortex of human butchery, to which, for the cause of our distressed country they are now returning.

The Ariel landed yesterday morning at her usual time, having on board members of the 4th from the village of Carver. Here they were joined by the veterans of Chaska, who were followed to the waters edge by a throng of friends and citizens, desiring to manifest in some tangible form their interest in the brave handful of men who have again renewed their devotion to the Union by enlisting for another term.

As the boat shoved off, three cheers were given for the people of Chaska by the veterans on board, and in turn the citizens gave the veterans three cheers, while the little Ariel sailed handsomely into the stream and was soon out of view.

With heavy hearts and sad steps the crowd gradually dispersed, and now we can only inquire when shall the sequel to these events be written, and what shall be recorded as the last act of these veterans in the tragedy of war.

GODEY FOR MAY.—Godley's book of fashion and literature for May is received as usual in advance of its date, giving ample opportunity for the May costume to be made up and worn during its balmy days. A great variety of patterns are displayed and good reading matter abounds.

Attention is called to the United States Assessor's notice concerning Internal Revenue.

Watertown has voted a sum not to exceed \$2,000 for the erection of a school house. It is to be twenty-four by fifty feet, and two stories high. This is a capital thing. Good for Watertown.

SAINT PAUL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

S. L. Bailey & Co. Furniture, Wholesale & Retail, 3rd Street.

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M. N. Kellogg, Fruit, Toys, Willow-ware, &c., Wholesale & Retail, 3rd St.

Pollock, Donaldson & Ogden, Crockery House, Wholesale & Retail, 115 3d st.

C. Proal, Saddlery & Leather Ware-rooms, Corner of Third & Robert Sts.

Cooley, Carver & Co., Grocers, Wholesale & Retail, Jackson St., near the levee.

O. Curtis, Agent for Mutual Life Insurance Co. and Prairie du Chien & Chicago Railroad, Office, Lower Levee.

D. C. Greenleaf, Jewelry, Clocks &c., Greenleaf's Block, near Post office 3rd st.

D. D. Merrill, Books and Stationery, Wholesale & Retail, Third Street.

Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines, F. M. Johnson Agent, 61 Third Street.

New Advertisements.

State of Minnesota,

Second Collection District,

H. S. Assessor's Office.

SAINT PAUL, MARCH, 1864.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the lists, valuations and enumerations made and taken under the Excise Tax Law of the United States within Division numbered eleven, comprising the counties of Carver, McLeod, Lincoln, and Kandiyohi, will be open for examination, at the Assistant Assessor's Office in Chaska, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1864, and will remain open for the space of fifteen days from said time.

Notice is also given that appeals will be received and determined relative to any erroneous or excessive valuations or enumerations by the Assistant Assessor of said Division, at the Assistant Assessor's Office in Chaska, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1864, and immediately thereafter until all appeals are disposed of.

H. G. O. MANNING, Assessor Second District.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CAR-

ver, in Probate Court, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Goran Nord, deceased, intestate.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of Carver on the 15th day of April A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Solomon Nord, praying for reasons set forth that Letters of Administration on said estate issue to himself. It is ordered that Tuesday the 17th day of May, A. D. 1864, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are requested then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said county for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska, April 15th, A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

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Chaska, - - - Minnesota

Saturday Evening, April 30.

News Summary.

It is rumored that the rebel Government are leaving Richmond for a place more secure, and that Lee will fall back behind its defenses.

A great battle is evidently imminent, as the accommodations for 20,000 additional sick and wounded, are nearly completed at Washington.

The Committee on the war, who were sent to investigate the Fort Pillow massacre, state that they have completed their inquiries, and that retaliatory measures may be expected.

By order of the Secretary of War, the re-enlisted veterans of the 1st Reg. and all recruits obtained for the regiment, are to be formed into two companies and forwarded to Washington. The balance were to be mustered out of the service yesterday, their term of three years having expired.

Edward W. Green, the Malden murderer, was arraigned and pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, which plea the Attorney General declined to accept. Green then held a short consultation with his counsel and rendered his plea, as guilty of murder in the first degree, which was accepted, he being committed to jail to await his sentence.

A gentleman who escaped from the Fort Pillow massacre, reports the rebels using bloodhounds to ferret out those who had hidden to escape the horrible butchery.

The Senate has passed the bill raising the rank of the Provost Marshal General, from Colonel to Brigadier General. It is reported however, that Col. Fry will be promoted and still hold the position as Provost Marshal General with the rank of a Brigadier.

The New York Sanitary Fair closed Saturday evening last, having raised the sum of \$1,011,900. The result of the sword voting was Grant 39,293; McClellan, 14,539, giving Grant over 15,000 majority. The Naval sword was voted to Com. Rowan, Farragut coming next highest. There seemed to be much less spirit manifested in voting for the Naval sword.

The World's special reports that the sentence of the Court Martial on the charges preferred against Com. Wilkes, is the dismissal of Wilkes from the service.

THE DRAFT ORDERED.

The following dispatch was received yesterday:

WASHINGTON, April 28, 1864.
To Lieut. Colonel J. T. Averell, A. A. P. M. G.
Commence the draft as soon as you have your arrangements made.
Notify me to-day.
JAMES B. FRY,
P. M. G.

We could not ascertain last evening the day when the draft would commence, but as we have already published the quotas of both districts, we see nothing to occasion delay, and presume it will commence in this city to-day or to-morrow, and in the lower district as soon as Capt. See can be notified. Press 29.

Activity of the Navy.

New York, April 28.
News received this morning at the Brooklyn Navy Yard from Fortress Monroe and elsewhere, indicates the approach of hostilities on the Southern coast almost immediately. From our own harbor a whole fleet of Wooden and Armstrong guns have just gone out. The Onondaga has been ordered from Fortress Monroe with her convoy. It is understood all vessels have received their sailing orders, and at four o'clock this afternoon the Commodore and her escorts, as well as several small steamers are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible and will be placed in position soon.

The Interior Aspect of Affairs.

NEWBURN, April 22—Gov. Vance, who is a candidate for re-election, has been in Lee's army on an electioneering tour. A correspondent of the *Tredell Express*, in Lee's army, says: "We have resolved to suspend any of our men who vote for Holden, by the thumbs, over which the Raleigh Press is very indignant, and predicts the defeat of Vance by the people. A peace man is elected to the Confederate Congress from the 7th District in this State by a large majority."

Gov. Vance and Jeff. Davis are having a personal quarrel over the blockade running steamer Advance, which belongs to the State of North Carolina and makes regular trips between Wilmington and Nassau. Davis insists these North Carolina steamers shall carry part of their cargoes at government prices, and sell them at the same price.

Gov. Vance informs Davis that as these steamers belong to the State of North Carolina, enter ports and bring clothing and supplies to her troops, he (Davis) can have no voice in the matter. Vance says these steamers not only enable him to clothe, arm and equip the troops of this State, as well as those of Mississippi, but also enabled him to add a surplus of several millions to the State Treasury.

Gen. Grant's Headquarters.

A little way on, at the end of the street beyond which is again seen the open country a liberty pole stands, without a flag. A house comparatively new, and in good repair, sits a few yards back, on the right side, the yard in front being filled with the tents of staff officers. Lt. Gen. Grant is inside the house, eating his dinner. It would seem that the Lieut. General has as little time to spare for that important business as he has for suffering the pangs of lionizing at the great Metropolitan Fair, for, in a very few minutes indeed, he rises from a board populous with good victuals not half eaten, forsakes a conclave of still hungry officers, and reads the heart of a black waiter hearing desert by emerging from the dining room, crossing the hall into his office, lighting a cigar, and going to work. He has a very quiet way with him, this commander-in-chief of the armies of the United States. Wears his old clothes, and does not sit straight in the saddle. The straps of a Major General still linger on his shoulders. "Probably he has forgotten to buy new ones," said an officer, of whom it was asked, why General Grant did not don the "three stars," appropriate to his rank.—*Cor. N. Y. World.*

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Plymouth Captured by the rebels—Humiliated Massacre of the Colored Troops—The U. S. and Rebel Accounts.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 25.
An officer just arrived from Roanoke Island makes the following report:
Gen. Weitzel surrendered Plymouth Wednesday the 20th, after four days fighting. Our loss is 150 killed and 2,000 prisoners.
The rebel loss is 150 killed.

BALTIMORE, April 25.
Reports here, said to have been brought by a colored sutler, are that the colored troops at Plymouth after the surrender, were murdered by the rebels. The rumor is probably untrue.
The Richmond *Sentinel* of April 22nd says the following dispatch has been received by Gen. Bragg:

PLYMOUTH N. C., April 20.
To General Braxton Bragg:
I have stormed and captured this place, capturing one Brigadier General, 1,600 men, stores, and 25 pieces of artillery.
(Signed) R. F. HOKE,
Brigadier General.

A telegram was also received by the President from Col. J. Taylor Wood, dated Rocky Mount, April 22, giving further particulars of the capture of Plymouth by the forces under General Hoke, with naval co-operation. He says we captured about 2,500 prisoners, 24 pieces of artillery, 100,000 barrels of meat, 1,000 barrels of flour and full outfit. Our loss was about 300 in all. Col. Rice is among the killed. Two gunboats were sunk, another disabled and another steamer captured.

Later advices which we give below contradict the above statement in reference to the surrender of Gen. Weitzel.

NEWBURN, N. C. April 23.

Reports from Plymouth state that our flag still floats over our fortifications in that place, though the enemy has possession of the town and river. It is said Gen. Weitzel retired with his force to the fortifications with 15 days' rations. This report appears to be believed. On the arrival of more gunboats we shall be enabled to reach Plymouth, and ascertain the facts.

Washington and Newbern are much stronger fortified than Plymouth, and with a few more troops and gunboats, which are said to be on the way, they can be held against all the rebels, that can present themselves.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Governor Morton has issued a proclamation to the people of Indiana, saying the Governors of Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana, have offered to raise for the service of the general government 85,000 men, for the period of 100 days, to perform such military service as may be required of them in any State. The Governor calls for 20,000 volunteers. He says the importance of making the approaching campaign successful and decisive is not to be overestimated, and feels confident that this call will be promptly and fully responded to.

IDAHO EMIGRANT ROUTES.

The following are the routes named in the "Bill to provide for the location and construction of certain Military and Emigrant Roads to Idaho," alluded to by our editorial correspondent at Washington:

1st. From Deer Creek on the North Platte, (near Fort Laramie) Northerly via the most practicable route to the mouth of the Big Horn River, at its junction with the Yellowstone River; thence up the valley of the Yellowstone, &c., to the Stinking Water and Bannock Mines of East Idaho.

2d. (Capt. J. L. Fisk's) from a point on the border; of Minnesota, on or near the 45th parallel of North latitude, west, by the most feasible route to the intersection of 1st named road at the mouth of the Big Horn River, Idaho.

3d. From the mouth of the Niobrara, on the Missouri River up the valley of the said Niobrara River to intersection with the 1st named route.

It will be seen from our correspondent's letter, that \$100,000 is to be appropriated for the Minnesota route. There is little doubt that the bill will pass as reported by the comm.tee.—*Press 28.*

FROM LOUISIANA.

Grant orders Smith to Return to Vicksburg—Our Loss on the 8th—The Rebels 25,000 Strong—Dissatisfaction with Bank's Generalship.

St. Louis, April 24.
The Republican's Red River correspondent of the 15th says:
Gen. Smith's command had been crossing the river opposite Ecere that day, for an overland trip to Vicksburg, it being understood that Gen. Grant sent orders for Smith to return to that place.

The rebels say they had 25,000 men in the recent battles, and they lost 3,000 in Saturday's fight. They left their killed and wounded on the field. Our loss Saturday was about 1,500. Our wounded were taken to Grand Ecore. The killed were left on the field, but buried afterwards by the cavalry.

Gen. Smith's command consisted of portions of the 16th and 17th army corps, Hurlbut's and McPherson's.

It is difficult to determine what the result of the expedition will be.

Inauguration of the New Free State Government.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. April 19.
Governor Murphy was inaugurated yesterday. Ten thousand citizens and soldiers were present. A grand procession of the military, members of the Legislature, State officers, citizens, freedmen, &c., preceded the ceremonies, which were very impressive and elicited the most enthusiastic applause.
The city was brilliantly illuminated at night. The Governor's message was sent to the Legislature last week.

THE GREAT RAILROAD LAND GRANTS.

Tuesday last was a great day for Minnesota. For on that day Congress made no less than four magnificent grants of land in aid of Minnesota Railroads.

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2. For a Railroad from McGregor in Iowa, to Mankato in Minnesota.
3. For a Railroad from Sioux City to Mankato.
4. An addition of three sections per mile to the grant of the Minnesota Central.

In addition to these, a further grant of lands was made for a Railroad from Hudson to Bayfield—which, if built—will not be without its importance, and a very great importance, to this state. After all this expenditure of Uncle Sam's domain, it is not surprising that Mr. Kernan should have wanted to know how much land we have left. Press 28.

Grant Wins the Sword.

NEW YORK, April 23.
Forty five thousand votes were cast at the Metropolitan Fair, for the army sword. Grant's majority was 16,000.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

The Fort Pillow Massacre—Organization of the Arkansas Legislature.

St. Louis, April 22.
Edward B. Benton, a native of Wallham, Vermont, for nearly two years past a resident of Fort Pillow, and who was in the Fort during Forrest's attack, was brought to Gen. Rosecrans' headquarters, Tuesday, and fully corroborated all previous reports of the rebel barbarities there, making additional statements that blood hounds were used to discover the hiding places of those who escaped massacre. He says reliable reports state that Major Bradford, was shot and hung near Covington.

WASHINGTON, April 25.
The Richmond *Enquirer*, of the 19th, contains a dispatch from Fort Pillow, dated the 12th, stating that Forrest and Chalmers attacked the Fort on the 11th. The garrison consisted of 300 whites and 400 negroes. The fort refusing to surrender, they carried it by storm, and both columns entered the fort simultaneously. An indiscriminate slaughter followed. One hundred prisoners were captured, and the balance of the garrison was slain. The fort ran with blood. Many jumped into the river and were drowned, or killed while attempting to escape.

One hundred thousand dollars worth of property was taken, and six guns were captured. The Confederate loss was 75. Little Rock dates of the 3d says, the Legislature met on the 11th, and the Senate organized. Forty-three Representatives had arrived. The number of votes cast for the free State constitution, were 3,777 greater than required by the President's Proclamation.

INDIAN NEWS.

Dispatches to Gen. Sibley's headquarters from Fort Abercrombie and Pembina were received yesterday.

The Scouts dispatched several days previously, from the first named post, to ascertain definitely the views and intentions of the Sisseton Sioux, had not returned, but were daily expected. It was supposed that the delay was occasioned by the depth of snow which had lately fallen in the valley of the upper James river.

A Red River half-breed had arrived at the Port, who stated the Indians he had fallen in with towards the James River, affirmed the determination of the Yanktons to continue the war with the whites.

From Pembina there is nothing of importance. The ice on the Red River at that point gave way on the 17th inst, and the "International" steamer left Fort Abercrombie on the 20th inst., to bring Major Hatch and his command from Pembina to that port, General Sibley having ordered that point to be evacuated.

FOREIGN NEWS.

New York, April 27.
The city of Baltimore has arrived here. The bombardment of Duppel continues. The Danes, it was thought, would retreat.

Maximilian probably sails on the 14th for Mexico. He has made several ministerial and diplomatic appointments. Flour irregular. Wheat a shade easier. Corn dull—5 d lower mixed. Pork dull, bacon very dull.

NEW YORK, April 27.

The following is a summary of the Pennsylvania's news, which sailed from Liverpool a day before the City of Baltimore.

It is stated that all hopes of saving the City of New York are abandoned. Garibaldi arrived in London on the 11th inst, and met with a tremendous reception, the crowd exceeding anything that was ever seen.

The London *Daily News* gives a report that the Attorney General has given an opinion that every registered shareholder in the Atlantic transport company, the great blockade running scheme will be considered guilty of misdemeanor under the foreign enlistment act, which prohibits the equipping of transports to be used by belligerents.

The Arch. Duke, Maximilian received the Mexican deputation on the 10th inst. In a speech he said that as the people of Mexico by an overwhelming majority had confirmed the resolution of the nobles, and as France guarantees the independence of Mexico, and the Emperor of Austria consents, he solemnly declared his acceptance of the proffered crown. He expressed his gratitude to the Emperor of the French who had brought about a solution of the Mexican question. The Emperor of Austria permits the formation of a corps of 6,000 volunteers and 300 sailors for Mexico.

The new Mexican loan of £2,000,000 sterling at 63 will be opened on the 15th inst.

FROM KANSAS.

LEAVENWORTH, April 22.
At the State Convention held at Topeka yesterday, the following delegates were elected to the Baltimore National Convention: A. C. Wilder, T. W. Brown, M. Hinsley, F. W. Potter, J. H. Lane, W. H. Lawrence.

They were instructed to vote for Lincoln.

Governor Carney has written a letter withdrawing from the Senatorial contest, which leaves the election of U. S. Senator with our next legislature.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Made Peterson deceased:

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the afore said county, on the 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter Swanson, stating among other things, that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

A certain twenty (20) acres of land situated in Section twenty-eight (28) Township one hundred and fifteen (115) North; Of Range twenty-four (24) West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petition. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska Feb. 23rd A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Herring deceased:

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the afore said county, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter John Johnson, and Gottfried Boils, stating among other things that they are entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

A certain sixty acres of land situated in Section ten Township one hundred and fifteen north; Of Range twenty-five West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 12 o'clock noon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petition. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in aforesaid County and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska March 24th A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

William R. Marshall, } U. S. Rev. Stamp, against, }
Alonso Edick, and } fifty cents.
William E. Beall, }
The State of Minnesota, }
To the Defendants,

Alonso Edick and William E. Beall, above named:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this suit which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Chaska in said County of Carver, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Saint Paul in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at St. Paul June 18th A. D. 1863.

GREENLEAF CLARK, Plaintiff's Attorney.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Goran Nord, deceased, intestate.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of Carver on the 15th day of April A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Solomon Nord, praying for reasons set forth that Letters of Administration on said estate issue to himself. It is ordered that Tuesday the 7th day of May A. D. 1864, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are requested then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pending of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said county for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska, April 15th, A. D. 1864.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Herring deceased:

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the afore said county, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Sebastian Herring, stating among other things, that he is entitled to a Deed of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

A certain twenty (20) acres of land situated in Section ten (10) Township one hundred and fifteen (115) North; Of Range twenty-five West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that on Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska be set apart for the hearing of said petition. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the afore said county and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska March 24th A. D. 1864

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, - IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Heringer deceased,

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the county of Carver, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Sebastian Heringer, stating among other things that he is entitled to a third of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

A certain two (2) acres of land situated in Section 11 of [19] Township One North and Range [11] West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that on Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska be set apart for the hearing of said petition. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid county and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska March 24th A. D. 1864

FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, - IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Made Peterson deceased,

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the county of Carver, on the 22nd day of Feb. A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter Swanson, stating among other things that he is entitled to a third of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

A certain twenty (20) acres of land situated in Section twenty-eight (28) Township one hundred and fifteen (115) North of Range twenty-four (24) West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petition. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid county and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska Feb. 22nd A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, - IN PROBATE COURT, S. S.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Heringer or deceased,

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in the county of Carver, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of Peter John Johnson, and Gottlieb Edick, stating among other things that they are entitled to a third of a certain piece of land belonging to said estate, to-wit:

A certain sixty (60) acres of land situated in Section ten Township one hundred and fifteen (115) North of Range twenty-five (25) West, in Carver county Minnesota.

It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May 1864 at 12 o'clock noon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be set apart for the hearing of said petition. And it is further ordered that the said petitioners give notice to all persons interested in said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the aforesaid county and State for six successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska March 24th A. D. 1864.

FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, DISTRICT COURT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

William R. Marshall, Plaintiff,

against

Alonso Edick, and

William E. Beall, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota, To the Defendants,

Alonso Edick and William E. Beall, above named:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at Chaska in said County of Carver, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the city of Saint Paul in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at St. Paul June 18th A. D. 1863.

GREENLEAF CLARK, Plaintiff's Attorney.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, } S. S. } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Frey deceased,

At a special term of the Probate Court held at Chaska, in and for the county of Carver, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1864.

On reading and filing the petition of John G. Metzold praying for reason there-in set forth that letters of Administration issue to himself, it is ordered that Monday the 2d day of May, A. D. 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska, county and State aforesaid, be assigned for the hearing of the said petition, and all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be held, to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioners should give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the reading of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in the county and State aforesaid, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

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